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HAINES ELECTED BY GOOD MAJORITY.

Republicans Elect Three of the Four Congressmen,

ALSO HAVE A MAJORITY OF 15 IN THE SENATE AND 7 IN THE HOUSE.

William T. Haines, the Republican candidate for Governor, carried the State by about 3,023 plurality last Monday, and T. F. Callahan of Lewiston defeated Lamont Stevens, who was on the Democratic ticket as candidate for re-election as State Auditor. Not only this, but three out of the four congressmen were elected by the Republicans. They also have the Senate 23 to 8 and a majority of 7 in the house, so Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh is sure of the election as member of the United States Senate to succeed Senator Obadiah Gardner, who was appointed by Governor Plaisted in 1911 to fill the the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Frye, and later elected by the special legislature in 1912. This also ensures the election of all State officials, and the executive council.

In the counties the Republicans succeeded in retrieving all but one lost two years ago, and added some which they have not had for several years, while one that went Republican last election, this year had a Democratic majority.

The congressmen elected in the State are as follows:

First District—Asher C. Hinds (Rep.), Portland, re-elected.

Second District—D. J. McGillicuddy (Dem.), Lewiston, re-elected.

Third District—Forest Goodwin (Rep.), Skowhegan.

Fourth District—Frank E. Guernsey (Rep.), Dover, re-elected.

The vote in the Maine cities was as follows:

	Haines	Plaisted
Auburn,	1378	1318
Augusta,	1195	1340
Bangor,	1843	2434
Bath,	728	918
Belfast,	611	629
Biddeford,	871	1317
Brewer,	411	415
Calais,	531	554
Eastport,	402	354
Ellsworth,	537	387
Gardiner,	599	667
Hallowell,	273	323
Lewiston,	1174	2275
Old Town,	501	608
Portland,	4775	5454
Rockland,	773	753
Saco,	703	657
South Portland,	663	539
Waterville,	861	1218
Westbrook,	676	844
Totals,	19,505	23,006

Oxford County Republicans elected their ticket with the exception of sheriff as follows:

County Attorney—Frederick R Dyer, Buckfield.

Judge of Probate—Addison E. Herrick, Bethel.

Register of Probate—Albert D. Park, Paris.

Sheriff—Wm. Frothingham, South Paris. (Dem.)

County Treasurer—George M. Atwood, Paris.

County Commissioner—Wellington H. Eastman, Sumner.

Register of Deeds, Western Registry District—Dean A. Ballard, Fryeburg.

Representatives in Oxford, Republican with two exceptions.

Samuel H. Eaton, (D), Oxford.
Burton W. Goodwin, (D), Mexico.
Ernest C. Bowler, (R), Bethel.
Walter G. Morse, (R), Rumford.
Otis M. Richardson, (R), Canton.
Alton C. Wheeler, (R), Paris.
Almon F. Johnson, (R), Brownfield.

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

The Academy opened Tuesday, the 10th. Miss Pratt, Miss Herrick and Mr. Moore have returned, while Miss Alice T. Freeman of Salem, N. H. takes Miss Randall's place. The following new pupils registered Tuesday:

Emile Robideau,	Milan, N. H.
Ruth Elliott,	North Waterford
Dorothy McDowell,	Portland
Helen Abbott,	Upton
Gertrude Engleman,	Auburn
Ethel McKeen,	North Waterford
Florence Chapman,	Locke's Mills
Lee Abbott,	Upton
Henry Hamlin,	Harrison
Roy Blake,	Bethel
Winfield Howe,	Hanover
James Hayford,	Hanover
Edith Spinney,	Newry
John D. Eagle,	Bethel
Robert Farwell,	Bethel
Benjamin Harlow,	Bethel
Orlando George,	Haverhill, Mass.
George Mundt,	Bethel
Fred King,	Bethel
Carroll Abbott,	W. Bethel
Violet Morrill,	W. Bethel
Paul Head,	W. Bethel
Frank Kittredge,	W. Bethel
Hazel Arno,	Bethel

DEATH OF MRS. EVA R. FOX.

The many Bethel friends of Mrs. Eva Rowe Fox were saddened to hear of her death which occurred at the home of her nephew, A. R. Farrington, of Portland, Tuesday night.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Bethel, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The anniversary entertainment planned by Sunset Rebekah Lodge for Monday evening has been postponed until further notice on account of the death of Mrs. Fox.

President Taft has been the guest of his brother, Chas. P. Taft, at Biddeford Pool. He motored to Biddeford, Sunday p. m., making the 85 mile run in about 4 hours.

BETHEL LIBRARY.

Books recently added to the Bethel Library by gift of Joseph S. Rich of New York City:

The Supreme Court and the Constitution,	Chas. A. Beard
Waterways versus Railways,	Harold G. Moulton
How Americans are Governed,	Crittenden Marriott
Christopher Columbus,	Filson Young
Government by all the People,	Delos F. Wilcox
Concentration and Control,	Chas. Van Hise
The Contest for California,	Elijah B. Kennedy
American Colonial Government,	Oliver M. Dickerson
Woman and Social Progress,	Scott Nearing
Roads, Paths and Bridges,	Logan W. Page
The Subjection of Women,	John Stuart Mill
Woman and Labor,	Olive Schreiner

NEW FICTION GIVEN BY W. W. HASTINGS.

Street called Straight,	
The Melting of Molly,	Maria Thompson Daviess
Chicot the Jester,	A. Dumas
The Red Lane,	Holman Day
Julia France and Her Times,	Gertrude Atherton

BOOKS ADDED BY THE BETHEL LIBRARY ASSOCIATOIN.

Natural Drills in Expression,	Arthur E. Phillips
Masterpieces of Oratory,	Edwin D. Shurter
Natural Public Speaking,	S. H. Clark
Reading and the Dramatic Monologue,	S. S. Curry

ANNUAL REUNION OF 7th MAINE BATTERY.

By invitation from Comrade Isaac F. Lapham, the 7th Maine Battery held their annual reunion at Tacoma Lake, Sept. 3rd, 1912.

Comrade Lapham met us at the Tacoma home on the arrival of the car from Lewiston at ten A. M., and escorted the party of twenty or more to a beautiful cottage on the shore of the lake just a little secluded in a fine grove where he made us welcome, and for five hours himself and wife and family with many friends fed and entertained us most loyally. After dinner and a good smoke (for all who smoked), we held our business meeting.

President E. A. Lothrop of Auburn called the meeting to order. Secretary A. S. Chapman read the minutes of the last meeting, also report of Treasurer all of which were accepted and approved by the members present. Then came the reading of letters and cards from members not able to attend but wished they could. First came a letter from our old captain, Maj. A. B. Twitchell, of Newark, N. J., who wished very much to come but sickness in his family prevented, next came a letter from Lieut. Frank Thorp, now Maj. General of the regular army (now retired) who wished to come but sickness prevented, but wished us all there a happy meeting and kind regards to all. His address is Washington, D. C. A letter we were all glad to hear received from Comrade E. P. Whiting now of Brockton, Mass., wished to come very much but health and old age would not permit; he was glad the Secretary gave God the praise for our prosperity and health. Comrade Whiting after over thirty years in the custom house in Boston has retired to private life to await the call of our great Commander to come up Higher. Comrade A. S. Perham, 903 Westminister Street, N. W., Wash., wished to come but after due consideration decided he could not, but wished us all the best of health and prosperity. Comrade Perham is Patriotic Instructor, Dept. of Potomac. Isaac J. Marble of Brownville, Maine, would liked very much to have come and told us all about that old cow he found out in Virginia, but could not, sent kind wishes to all.

Post cards were received from James E. Dudley, Easton, Maine; Alfred H. Briggs, Kennebunk, Maine; Perry Russell, Norway, Maine; James S. Lowell, Boston, Mass.; Henry H. Goudy, Damariscotta, Maine; S. W. Nash Damariscotta, Maine; C. V. Richards, Skowhegan, Maine; J. C. Quimby, Sheboygan, Wis.; Henry Stockbridge Curwensville, Penn.; Esworth T. Harden, Kennebunk, Maine; Georg H. Hutchins, Andover, Maine; C. M. Darby, 27 Rutland St., Lowell, Mass.; F. A. Smith, New York; J. H. Anthone, Silver Lake, N. Y. All the above wished to come to our meeting very much, but for reasons best known to themselves, could not come, but sent kind wishes to every member which showed they have not forgotten the 7th Maine Battery or its members.

Under the head of new business we proceeded to election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted in the election of the following:—

Pres., Herbert E. Hale, No. 9 Depot St. Norridgewock, Maine.

Vice Pres., Winfield S. Starbird, South Paris, Maine.

Sec. and Treas., A. S. Chapman, Bethel, Maine.

Executive Committee, H. E. Hale, W. S. Starbird and A. S. Chapman.

Voted to hold our next meeting with Comrade E. A. Lothrop some time during the State Fair, 1913.

On the report of the death of Hezekiah G. Mason of Mason, Maine, and of Osborn J. Pierce of Los Angeles, Cal., it was ordered that all present stand at parade rest one moment to show our regard for our comrades, and sympathy with the family.

Comrade Lapham and family and friends caused us to be so glad and happy that we one and all voted them the thanks of the association, and all the members present realized we were having one of the most enjoyable meetings of our forty years since eighteen sixty-five.

The names of those present:—

W. O. Carney and wife, Portland, Me.
E. A. Lothrop and wife, Auburn, Me.
Augustus Bradbury and wife, Fairfield, Maine.
Isaac F. Lapham and wife, Litchfield, Maine.
H. E. Hale and Miss Jessie Hale, Norridgewock, Me.
W. S. Starbird and wife, South Paris, Maine.
Alphonso Fuller, South Paris, Maine.
Mrs. Lucy Edwards, South Paris, Me.
Mrs. McKobbe, Norridgewock, Me.
Rufus V. Farnham, Rumford, Me.
Horace Burrell, Gardiner, Me.
Charles E. Stewart, Somerville, Mass.
James B. Mason, Mechanic Falls, Me.
A. S. Chapman, Bethel, Me.
Joseph Lapham, Auburn, Me.
Wm. Martin, Oxford, Me.
A. T. Fields, St. Albans, Me.
Oscar Blunt, Thomaston, Me.
Augustus M. Carter, Bethel, Me.
Mrs Helen Bisbee Packard.
Mrs. James M. Swan.
Ruth Ricker.
Angie V. Roberts.
Carrie E. Roberts.

TRAGEDY AT RUMFORD.

A tragedy occurred on Sunday evening between eight and nine o'clock when John Stasulis pushed Bessie Gludenis out of a third story window on River street. It appears that Stasulis was rooming in the Doten Block on River street and Miss Gludenis was in his room between eight and nine o'clock, during which time they got into a quarrel which resulted in Stasulis becoming angry, and being partially intoxicated, he lost control of his temper and pushed the girl toward the window with such a force that she lost her balance and fell to the brick pavement below. The officers found the injured woman and Dr. McCarty was summoned. He removed her at once to his hospital on Erchles Street, and her injuries were examined. It was found that there was no bones broken, but that she had sustained quite serious injuries to her head, though it is thought now that she will recover if no new developments take place.

Stasulis, after finding that he had really thrown the girl out of the window, became sobered and alarmed at what he had done, so he rushed out of the building and endeavored to find a hiding place. He was traced by the officers to the station, then he changed his course and again ran toward River St., thinking that he might be able to seek shelter in the house of his brother who lives on River St., but he found, much to his disappointment, that the officers had cut off his refuge there, so he decided to attempt to cross the river and conceal himself in the woods on the other side of the foot bridge. Generally on week days in the summer season the water is so low at this point that it is possible for a man to cross from one side to the other on the rocks, as the greater portion of the water is turned into the canal, but on Sundays the water is not turned from its course, therefore, when he tried to cross he found after wading out a short distance that the water was very deep, but it was too late to return. Sheriff Small tried to follow him and waded out a short distance when he saw the man seized by the swift current and hurled over the Knapp pitch of the falls, which is about sixty feet, into the seething waters below. A crew of men hunted all night for the body and also most of the day Monday, but up to this writing it has not been recovered. It is thought that it is lodged in some of the deep holes beneath the foot bridge where the water is calmer, and that in three days it will rise to the surface.

Stasulis had a wife and family in Russia and a brother here by the name of Mike Adams. He was betweeñ the age of thirty-five and forty, and was employed in one of the mills.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston returned from Oakland Tuesday, where she was called by the death of her cousin.

Mrs Hersey Fernald of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been visiting her sister in Mason, called on friends in Bethel the first of the week, enroute to her home.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange at its last meeting instructed a class in the third and fourth degrees. A reading was given by Mrs. Walter Foster, duet by Misses Flossie Weeks and Lillian Bean with organ accompaniment, duet, Mrs. Percy Brinck and Mrs. Minnie Foster with organ accompaniment.

The young people decided to have a social dance at Bear River Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 14, refreshments to be served. At the next regular meeting of the Grange, Sept. 21, there will be a spelling match and a box supper.

BRANN—TWADDLE.

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 a pretty home wedding took place when Eva V. Twaddle, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle, of Bethel was united in marriage with Dr. Oscar H. Brann of Augusta, Me., Rev. W. C. Curtis of the Congregational church officiating. They were unattended and the single ring service was used.

The home was attractively decorated with autumn flowers and foliage.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Immediately following the ceremony refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Miss Ethel Richardson of Bethel, an intimate friend of the bride, and Dr. Foster of Augusta, a friend of the groom.

Dr. and Mrs. Brann left for parts unknown, and after a brief trip will reside in Augusta. The going away gown was of brown with hat to match.

Mrs. Brann is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle and is one of Bethel's most popular young ladies. She has been a successful teacher in the schools of Bethel for the past few years, and by her pleasing personality has won a host of friends.

Dr. Brann is well and favorably known in Bethel, having practiced dentistry here for some time, but for the past two years has been in business in Augusta.

The Citizen joins the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Brann in wishing them much happiness in their new life.

DINNER PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS TWADDLE.

A very pleasant event was the dinner party given Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th, by Mrs. F. L. Edwards in honor of the approaching wedding of Miss Eva Twaddle. Miss Twaddle was invited to spend an hour at the home of Mrs. Edwards and was much surprised to meet as guests at the dinner hour Mrs. H. S. Pushard, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs. F. E. Parrington, Mrs. I. H. Wight, Miss Mildred Hapgood and Miss Ethel Richardson.

From four until the dinner hour the time was spent with games, lively sallies of wit, music and Mrs. Wight most pleasingly rendered a delightful solo.

A most elaborate menu had been provided and after its serving Miss Twaddle was presented a beautiful cut glass water set, a gift of the ladies and a French plate mirror tray, a gift of the pupils under Miss Twaddle's instruction for the past few years. Miss Vivian Wight presented the tray and Miss Ethel Richardson presented the set with the following words:

To Eva:—
Because we've been chums for many a year
I've been asked by the other friends here
This little gift to present to you,
A token slight of our love true blue.
Much pleasure we take in giving this set,
That you soon will leave us is our one regret.
The very best wishes you'll take with you
Of these your friends so tried and true.
As this glass will always be clear and shining
May your every cloud have its silver lining.
A happy, useful life, wish you your friends in Bethel,
Young, old alike, and also Ethel.

If we would get the very best out of life, let us learn to inventory our blessings each night before we sleep.

ALBANY.

W. B. Cummings, B. G. Stearns, Geo. Cummings, L. J. Andrews and A. S. Cole were among those who attended the State Fair from this town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stearns are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Olive Wardwell has gone to Bethel to work for Dr. Gehring.

Estella Bean, Sewell Pingree and W. E. Cummings were callers at E. T. Jenkins', Sunday.

The many friends of Herbert Wheeler are much pleased to welcome his bride among us and wish them a long and happy life.

J. K. Wheeler also Mrs. E. A. Wheeler visited at S. G. Bean's, recently.

The Circle at the vestry Sept. 5 was well attended and an enjoyable time reported.

Fay and Iva Andrews attended a birthday party at Geo. Briggs', Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7. This party was given in honor of Miss Nina's fourteenth birthday.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.
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FOR SALE—8 room, 1 1-2 story house, barn connected, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of
H. H. BROWN,
Bethel, Maine.
5-23-tf.

E. S. KILGORE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
GENERAL JOBBING.
Box 324, Bethel, Me.
5-23-6m.—p.

FOR SALE—Six bull calves from six weeks to ten months old. If you want a good one we can please you.
LAKESIDE HOLSTEIN STOCK FARM,
E. J. Hobbs, Prop.
Norway Lake, Me.
8-15-6t-p.

FOR SALE—One 8 h. p. Olds gasoline engine wood sawing outfit, practically new. Inquire of
C. L. DAVIS,
Bethel, Maine.
8-29-3t.

WANTED, An intelligent girl who is interested in housekeeping and would like permanent position in family of four. Inexperience no objection.
MRS. ADDISON E. HERRICK.
Bethel, Maine.
9-5

Nellie L. Brickett, teacher of piano and organ; residence of F. S. Chandler, Main Street, Bethel, Maine. Pupils solicited.
9-5-3t

TO LET—A small lower tenement furnished. No children. Inquire at Citizen Office.

LOST—in Bethel Village or on the Songo Pond road, one gray raincoat with plaid lining. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at
GODDARD'S LIVERY,
Bethel, Maine.
9-12-1t.-p.

FOR SALE—Rifles. One 6 M. M. U. S. N., one 30-30 Savage, one 38-40 Winchester.
E. P. LYON,
Bethel, Maine.
9-12-3t.

ORGAN FOR SALE. I have an English made organ in first class condition that I will sell very cheap.
Inquire of H. M. OSGOOD,
Bethel, Maine.

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Put your savings into first-class bonds returning a good yield.

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For the convenience of those who desire it, we have arranged a unique Partial Payment Plan.

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ASHLEY & CO.,
200 Devonshire St.,
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9-12-1t.

Neighbor—What a nice, big express wagon your papa has bought you!

Boy (gloomily)—I wish he'd got me a littler one.

Neighbor—Why?

Boy—I'm 'fraid he'll want me to haul something with this.

McCall's Magazine.

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Visit This Store While at the Fair.

While attending the Oxford County Fair be sure and visit this store and see the New Fall Merchandise. A large line of New Coats, the mannish styles, made of warm heavy materials. Suits in the plain and two tone serges, all colors. Messaline waists in every desired shade. Serges and messaline dresses in complete assortment of styles and qualities. Don't forget to buy a pair of good warm blankets as a preparation for the cold weather that is coming. New Fall Merchandise in every department awaits your approval.

The New Mannish Coats

Long Coats of Chinchilla, Zibeline and plaid back materials, representing all the new style tendencies. The Raglan, Kimono and plain seam sleeves are included in our showing. The styles are correct, the prices right. Large line of Children's Coats.

Smart styles in Suits

If you are in search of a new Suit and want a garment that is right in every detail, you can't afford to leave town without taking a look at our showing. Suits of light and dark grey mixtures, and blue and tan diagonal mixtures, shown in great variety of models, also of plain navy serge. Every express adds to the attractions. Suits [illegible] $12.50 to $25.00.

Serge and Messaline Dresses

NAVY SERGE DRESSES, square sailor collar and cuffs embroidered in either red, green or navy with pipings to match, $8.50.

NAVY SERGE DRESSES, with pipings and satin buttons of red, green and navy, $6.98.

SPECIAL DRESS of navy serge with satin collar and cuffs, great value at $5.00.

MESSALINE DRESSES in fine assortment.

CORDUROY DRESS, separate skirt, peplum waist, collar and cuffs of brown broadcloth, $12.50.

Waists! Waists!

MESSALINE WAISTS, in navy, black, white, crimson, old rose and copenhagen, extra fine quality, has Persian trimming diagonally across front. Special $2.98.

NET WAISTS in black and white, made of silk embroidered net with braided yokes and collars, $1.50.

MUSLIN WAISTS in complete assortment, all prices, special line at $1.00.

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COMPLETE assortment of qualities and sizes. All that is to be desired in plain colors and mixtures. The largest and most attractive line of skirts that we have ever shown, $3.98 to $8.50.

DRY GOODS

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SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY, - - MAINE

NORTH HARTFORD.

Percy Davenport is working for Jesse Gammon at the present time.

Nellie Stetson and daughter, Marion, visited relatives at South Sumner a few days this week.

Francis Sargent is recovering from his recent illness.

Moses Young has a new silo built this fall.

Wilson Davenport and Marion Stetson expect to enter Buckfield High School Monday. The former expects to board with Mrs. Lester Bicker of Buckfield.

Isaac [illegible] of Sumner made a call at J. Davenport's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heery were recent guests of Mrs. Julia Tucker.

[illegible] Heery is working for Mrs. Rowland Farrar.

[illegible] has finished work for Francis Sargent and expects to work for Mr. [illegible] of Hartford.

Those that attended State Fair from this vicinity were Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Bicknell, George B. [illegible], [illegible] Young and [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] had a good fair.

[illegible]

UPTON.

Miss Ruth [illegible] went to Rumford [illegible]. She will [illegible] with her sister, Mary, who is attending Rumford High School.

The [illegible] from town, who are attending Gould's Academy this year are Bryan, Jothan, Leo Abbott and Helen Abbott.

Work on the State road was commenced this month.

Miss Alice Jay has resigned as teacher in Upton primary school. Miss Mabel Wallace has been engaged for the remainder of the term.

Mr. George Howard has gone to Monson on business.

Miss Jay has been engaged to work in Mr. Fenton's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargent of Wells, Me., called on friends in town this week.

Mrs. Laura Rose of Roxbury is visiting relatives in town.

Died in Upton, Sept. 4th, Dwight Lombard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lombard.

GROVER HILL.

"Touch your lips with gladness and
go singing on your way,
Smiles will strangely lighten every
duty,
Just a little word of cheer may span
a sky of gray
With hope's own heaven-tinted bow
of beauty.
—Nixon Waterman.

Mr. Everett Dingley, who was the guest of Earl [illegible] last week, returned to his home in Portland, Monday evening.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Auburn was the guest of friends in this place a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover visited relatives in Hiram last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler from Bethel called at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Miss Helen Blake from Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson of Weymouth, Mass., are the guests of relatives and friends here and in [illegible].

Mr. Guy Thurston from Bethel [illegible] [illegible] to this place Sunday. [illegible]

[illegible] DISTRICT.

[illegible] entertained [illegible] at her home [illegible] Sunday afternoon [illegible] to the [illegible] the afternoon the program could not be carried out as intended, but all seemed to enjoy the afternoon, and Miss Nina hopes that each one may enjoy as pleasant a visit as was given her. Miss Nina received a number of post cards and presents for which she thanks each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister of East Stoneham were guests at Geo. Briggs' last Sunday.

Mr. [illegible] of Exeter, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Etta Saunders and family.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call Friday from Mrs. Myra Lord, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lord and little twin girls.

A large number from here attended the fair at Bethel last week and report it fine.

Mr. [illegible] of Exeter, N. H., Elmer [illegible] and A. A. Rowe were callers at G. Briggs', Sunday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. H. C. Barker of Togus was in town Monday.

The schools in town opened Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. E. E. Randall was in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Grace Chapman of Portland was in Bethel, Sunday.

Quite a good many from Bethel attended State Fair last week.

Mrs. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Earl Farnham came to Bethel, Monday, and was the guest of friends.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 16th.

Mr. Percy Farnham went to his home in Lovell, Thursday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Wing of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Miss Elvira Holt.

Miss Lucia Weed, who has been teaching in Batavia, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean of Auburn were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bean, Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Stevens and sister Maud of Dorchester, Mass., are spending two weeks at Mr. H. H. Bean's.

Misses Agnes Hutchins and Helen Spencer left for Gorham, Me., Tuesday, where they will attend Normal School.

Dr. P. B. Tuell and wife, and Mr. Gotthard Carlson and wife have been the guests of relatives in West Sumner.

Mrs. Harry Pepper, daughter, Dorothy, and niece, Miss Lyon, have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Chesley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Spearrin, returned to her home in Milan, N. H., Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Dwinal at her home on Mechanic street Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children of Yarmouth spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. M. A. Godwin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Pepper for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in North Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leton Hutchinson, nee Edith Skillings, of East Weymouth, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound son.

The many friends of Mrs. Clarence Fox will be pleased to hear that she is gaining after her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Bowler of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. C. E. Dallyn of Oakland, Cal., recently visited E. C. Bowler and family.

Mr. Charles Clark and party came to Bethel from Norway by auto Thursday. Mrs. Walter Chandler and children were in the party and called on Mrs. Chandler's parents.

The friends met with Mrs. A. M. Clark Tuesday, and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were chosen delegates to the State convention to meet in Auburn, Sept. 18, 19, 20. Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] as alternate.

[illegible] the pastors of the Methodist and Congregational churches, who exchanged last Sunday, preached upon the same text, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." Each of the ministers are expressing themselves as having enjoyed the [illegible] of the visiting pastors very much, and we shall hope that other exchanges may be a part of our church program in the future.

Mr. S. C. Whitman, manager of the corn shop, announces that next Tuesday morning, Sept. 17th, the shop will open and all is in readiness for a continuous run. The corn is coming ahead fast and the month looks more promising than August did. On account of the uneven condition of the corn it will be necessary for the farmers to make two pickings, which will be for their profit. All who have engaged to work are expected to be there next Tuesday morning, Sept. 17, as the work will be rushed.

Miss Kathryn Bryant of Bangor is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Miss Mary True.

Mrs. Lithgow, who recently purchased the Prof. Chapman place, is having alterations made in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates of Milan, N. H., are visiting relatives in Bethel.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Rena George is teaching the fall term of school and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. John Howe joined a party of friends at Bethel and visited Old Orchard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Bean have returned to Phillips, Me., where Mr. Bean has a position as teacher.

Miss Edna Bartlett is spending a few weeks' vacation with relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask and others attended State Fair at Lewiston the past week.

Miss Elsie Bartlett left Saturday for a few weeks' vacation with relatives at Cambridge and Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two daughters of West Bethel were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill E. Bartlett leave the 10th for a visit with relatives at Waltham and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt entertained as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rich and Mr. Paul of Canton, Me.; Mr and Mrs. C. A. Rich of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Mrs. Elliott Rich and son, Harold Rich, of Bethel.

Misses Marion and Dorothy Hutchins of Bethel were recent guests of Mrs. Etta Bean.

BRYANT'S POND.

A crew of men are employed making extensive repairs on the Merrifield Hill road. The expense is paid by the automobile fund.

The corn shop will be late in starting up this year. Corn is coming slowly and not much is expected to be done at the factory until after the middle of September.

Many of the summer people have returned to their homes. Nearly all of the cottages will be closed by the middle of the month.

Arthur Bean, a newspaper man from Boston, was the guest last week of Dell Cole at Maple farm.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Parker of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson.

Ada Wilson has been the guest of Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.

A little boy has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

Leslie Cummings and wife are working for E. W. Rolfe.

Leland Mills, who has been sick for several weeks is able to ride out.

Mrs. Mary Cole and Alice Powers of Newry were the guests of their aunt Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

F. H. Bennett went to Lewiston Sunday, also Mrs. Conners and children.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson and Ada Wilson, Laura Hutchinson called on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, also Mrs. Elden Rolfe.

Channing Wardner has gone to East Waterford to work for H. O. Rolfe.

[illegible] was married in this place Monday, to Gladys Kirk of Bethel.

[illegible] has gone to South Paris to work.

Mrs. Agnes [illegible] of Pennsylvania was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

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Many teachers have bought watches of me, arranging to pay for them after the term closed. Why not you?

It costs no more.

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Bethel, Maine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,		$60,788.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		8.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		10,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.,		40,365.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures,		200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),		25,400.43
Due from approved Reserve Agents,		16,644.18
Checks and other Cash items,		10.00
Notes of other National Banks,		320.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents,		80.40
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz:—		
Specie,	6,021.40	
Legal-tender notes,	700.00	6,721.40
Redemption, fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),		500.00
Total,		$161,044.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid,	4,930.33
National Bank Notes outstanding,	10,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	18.75
Individual deposits subject to check,	111,095.29
Total,	$161,044.37

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1912.

A. E. HERRICK,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
SETH WALKER,
FRED L. EDWARDS,
E. C. BOWLER,
Directors.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Frank Haskell nee Helen Record with her husband of Vinalhaven are visiting her parents for a short time.

The Buckfield Literary club held its first regular meeting for the coming year with Mrs. Virginia Irish of High street. Papers were read on Booker T. Washington. Miss Etta Mitchell rendered several musical selections.

Wilson Conant and family while returning home from the Republican rally were run into by an automobile owned by [illegible] of Hebron. The carriage was upset and occupants thrown out and badly shaken up but there was no serious injury.

The High school opens Sept. 9, with V. E. Haskell as principal and Miss [illegible] Bing of Lewiston and Mrs. Elizabeth Withington as assistant teachers. An entering class of 25 is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaw of Florida are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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Norway, Maine

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laney of Lynn came Tuesday to make a two weeks visit with Mrs. Laney's sister, Mrs. A. F. Hollis.

A reunion of the family of Abel Whitman of Buckfield was held at the old homestead, Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Alton Crooker nee Miss Elsie Whitman of Mechanic Falls; Percy Crooker and wife and little son, [illegible], of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sawyer, nee Miss Eva Crooker and little children, Burchard and Elsie, of Auburn and Miss Daisy Crooker of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and M[illegible] [illegible] Whitman and little daughter Muriel of Buckfield; Claude Whitman and wife and little daughter Nellie of Buckfield. At noon a dinner was served of Mrs. Whitman's making and was accepted as only those dinners of grandmothers and great grandmothers can be accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman are quite an aged couple and both in quite poor health. Their family were all present being three children, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Excursion to Florida

Leaving Bethel, Sept. 30th with stops at Washington, Jacksonville and other interesting places, about three days at Fellsmere and return. The entire trip to take about two weeks.

Very low rates. If interested in a delightful and interesting fall trip apply for full particulars to

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

THE COMMON LOT.

Why talk about the hard things
That press around your way?
Why mention to another
That it seems a gloomy day?
They've troubles of their own, perhaps,
They've troubles of their own.
The setbacks and the sorrows
Are not for you alone!

Why hint about the worries
Lying heavy in your soul,
Expecting every stranger
To comfort and console?
They've troubles of their own, perhaps,
They've troubles of their own,
The setbacks and the sorrows
Are not for you alone!

Why tell of that which happened
Many, many years ago,
Voicing all the horrid details
In the saddest way you know.
We've troubles of our own perhaps,
We've troubles of our own,
The setbacks and the sorrows
Are not for you alone!

Why seek to make our neighbors
Carry half our load of care,
Forgetting they are human
And may also have their share?
They've troubles of their own, perhaps,
They've troubles of their own,
The setbacks and the sorrows
Are not for you alone!

—Kathleen R. Wheeler.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

Encouragement may be expressed by a look, a nod, a smile, a word of praise or the fulsome, cheery urging onward of those most near and dear to us.

I do not want to speak of those in the full flush of landed success, encouraged by the love and loving expressions of relatives or even dear friends, those who have never seen the reverse side of the garment typifying life, and become so conscious of the seams thereof that they have longed for at least a passing glimpse of the other, smoother side, but of those who have neither relatives nor dear friends who care or think it worth while to express the appreciation they are often forced to feel for one making the effort.

Encouragement is something we naturally look for. A little praise, a word of hope or a cheerful smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon, as we climb the toilsome mountain of life. How many poor hearts have sunken into despondency, when a little encouragement had reassured them. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the cheering voice of his leader that urges him on through the danger of death, and crowns the day with victory. The poet and the artist, the writer and the musician look to the world to acknowledge their genius and give them praise. It is encouragement which calls forth their noblest words to climb the mount of fame until they surmount all difficulties and write their names in flaming letters upon its summit. Then let us give encouragement to each other in every noble action, in the little duties of life, and we will be happier for it, the world will be better, and a smiling providence will [illegible] down and bless our labor of love.

Aunt [illegible] in Maine Farmer.

RECIPES AND HINTS.

When their is a little macaroni left over, it is nice to warm it up for a later meal with a little butter and milk. Pour it out on a dish, then put poached eggs on top of it.

When boiling anything needing constant stirring, a large glass marble placed in the kettle is far better than a spoon. The boiling keeps the marble moving and prevents burning.

When making puddings and sauces mix the flour (or cornstarch) and sugar together and avoid lumps.

Selected.

How She Cured Her Husband

"For five years my husband suffered with his stomach. The medicine he took only gave relief for a while, nothing cured, writes Mrs. Sarah Baker of Nottinghill, Mo. "Our merchant bought some of Chamberlain's medicines last fall and also received some free trial samples of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He gave us some of them and I wanted my husband to try them. He said it would do no good. His stomach had been troubling him worse than ever. At last on Friday I told him if he would not take these tablets I was going to send for a doctor, and he said he would take them. By Monday he was like another man. The blues were gone, no more trouble with his stomach, and the best part is that the trouble has not returned. I cannot praise Chamberlain's Tablets too highly."

WHY MILK TURNS SOUR.

Perhaps you have often wondered why it is that if you let milk stand for a short time, especially in warm weather, it will turn sour and become unfit to use in your tea or coffee, but if it is boiled and then sealed up in some sort of airtight can or jar it will keep for any length of time in any weather.

Many persons believe that a thunderstorm will turn milk sour, and if you ask them what the thunder, which is nothing but noise, can do to the milk you will find that they have no idea, but they just know it is so. So there!

The reason that milk turns sour is that it contains a small microbe that makes an acid from the sugar in the milk. When the milk is boiled these microbes are killed and the acid is never developed. Warm air, and even electricity in the air, is very favorable to the rapid growth of these microbes, which are really a sort of plant, and all plants flourish in warmth.

The acid is called lactic acid, and if the milk is good and clean it is none the worse for turning sour, although it is not just the thing to put in tea. For some persons sour milk is a much more wholesome drink than sweet milk and is recommended by some doctors for the cure of certain diseases. There is a famous Chinese statesman who believes he will live to be one hundred and fifty because he drinks so much sour milk every day.

REMEMBER THAT

Dates stuffed with peanut butter and then rolled in sugar are a pleasing change from dates stuffed with nuts.

If a curtain or portiere pole is rubbed with a hard soap before being put up the draperies will slip easily.

Dates and figs cut in small pieces and served with plenty of sugar make a tasty accompaniment to a dish of rice boiled in milk.

Cheese may be kept soft and good for a long time if wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar and then wrapped again in dry cloth.

Whole wheat or brown bread cut into very thin slices and spread with unsalted butter is tasty served with oysters on the half shell.

Strange as it may seem, beef may be kept for months if immersed in sour milk. The lactic acid destroys the germs of putrification.

Scraps of toilet soap should be saved and when half a cupful or so is on hand it is a good plan to make the scraps into soft jelly.

Bags of mosquito netting for pieces will fill a real felt want in the sewing room, as one can see at a glance whether the particular bundle of pieces needed is contained in the bag.

A pair of gloves that shows a tendency to tear along the thumb seam may be strengthened and prevented from going into holes by pasting a narrow strip of court plaster on the wrong side of the seam. The plaster will not show and it will make the glove last much longer.

GLORIOUS NEWS comes from Dr. P. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. S. Pushard of Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Ballonville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

THE FLIGHT OF AN ARROW.

The life of a man
Is an arrow's flight,
Out of darkness
Into light
Into darkness again;
Perhaps to pleasure,
Perhaps to pain.

There must be Something,
Above or below;
Somewhere unseen,
A mighty Bow;
A Hand that tires not,
A sleepless Eye
That sees the arrows
Fly and fly;
One who knows
Why we live—and die.

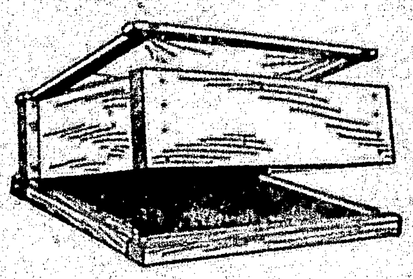
—Richard Henry Stoddard.

BUTTERMILK CHEESE IS NEW

Great Amount of Waste at Creameries Would Furnish Large Supply of Palatable Food.

(By J. L. SAMMIS.)

Buttermilk cheese is a new product obtained by curdling buttermilk with heat, draining the curd and adding salt. Large amounts of buttermilk are wasted every year at creameries. If this were made into buttermilk cheese it would furnish a large supply of palatable food, equal in food value, pound for pound, to lean beefsteak. It can be sold profitably at half the price of meat.



Easily Made Drain Rack.

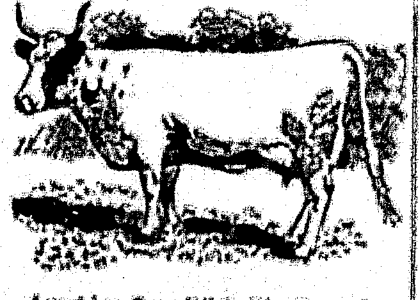
To make buttermilk cheese, the buttermilk is curdled by heating to 80 degrees, and left undisturbed for an hour. It is then heated to 130 degrees and, after standing quiet for about an hour, the clear whey is drawn off the curd, and the latter is placed on a draining rack, which is covered with cheesecloth. Here it remains half a day or over night, until as dry as desired, when it is salted with one and one-half pounds of salt per hundred pounds of curd, and is ready for use. Buttermilk cheese can be made from buttermilk, from cream which was pasteurized before ripening, or the buttermilk may be pasteurized during the process of cheesemaking, in either case insuring the absence of disease germs.

Where only a few pounds of buttermilk cheese are made at a time, as on a farm or for home use, the buttermilk can be heated in a pail or in a clean new wash boiler on the stove. After the second heating, i. e., to 130 degrees, if the curd has settled, the whey can be mostly poured off by tipping the pail, and the curd poured into a small cheesecloth bag to drain. If the curd is floating, it can be dipped off the surface of the whey with a dipper or large spoon and put in the bag to drain. A small wooden draining rack a foot square and five or six inches deep, with the bottom made of one-fourth of an inch mesh galvanized or tinned iron wire netting and covered with cheesecloth, is useful for draining small amounts of buttermilk cheese.

WHERE AYRSHIRE DOES WELL

Scottish Breed Thrives Exceptionally Well on Rough Pastures of Inferior Character.

Under conditions where the land is rough and stony and pasture rather poor, no breed will give as good returns as the Ayrshire. In her native home, Scotland, she inherited a sturdy constitution and an independence which enables her to hunt for a living, but she likewise responds well to good treatment.



Ayrshire Cow With Big Record.

The Ayrshire gives a medium flow of milk of average richness, especially adapted for cheese-making on account of its small fat globules, which retard the creaming process—a fact which has designated her as the cheese-material cow.

She is medium in size, weighing about 1,000 pounds, and is usually red and white, or brown and white, the white predominating. She is a stylish, alert cow, the backward sweep of the horns giving her a distinguished appearance.

Keep Calves Well Bedded.

The stomach of the little calf is very sensitive and easily ruined. Nothing will do it quicker than keeping the animal confined in a wet, dirty pen. Clean the calf pen often and bed it with a liberal supply of dry straw oftener. It is no little labor to keep a stall where several calves run clean and dry, but there is no other way if you want to raise good calves. Eternal vigilance is the price of everything good in the stock line.

Silage for Cows.

A yield of 12 tons of silage may easily be obtained from one acre of corn. Allowing 30 pounds of silage as a daily ration, one acre of corn will furnish four cows with silage for 200 days.

CANTON.

Guy Carver of Winthrop has been a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Leslie Strout and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell.

Miss Iva Tirrell will teach school at Strickland's Ferry this fall.

Mrs. T. J. House of North Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mrs. A. J. Foster has been visiting Mrs. Amos Leavitt of Hartford.

T. A. Potter and wife of Woodfords have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

Miss Fannie Burnham of Boston has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the hotel parlors.

Mrs. Viola Chase of Dixfield is a guest of Mrs. Mary Ward and family.

E. E. Westgate was in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett and Mrs. C. A. Swett went to East Wilton, Thursday, to attend the funeral of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Esther Bennett, widow of the late Enoch Bennett of Canton. Mrs. Bennett was 79 years of age and had made her home for the past three years with her daughter, Mrs. Simeon Ranger of East Wilton. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were former residents of Canton.

The funeral of little Ruth Chamberlain, daughter of Ezra Chamberlain and wife of Gilbertville, was held Tuesday of last week, Rev. F. R. Enslin officiating.

O. M. Richardson and family attended State Fair at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. G. H. Strout was a visitor at Livermore Falls, Thursday.

M. R. Hathaway visited at E. Dixfield, Sunday.

Miss Georgia Childs went Sunday to Auburn, where she will enter E. L. H. S.

Mrs. Mary Robinson has been visiting in Lisbon.

The valuable driving horse of A. A. Glines, which he has owned for many years, broke its ankle while Mr. Glines was driving in Peru last week and was obliged to be chloroformed.

Mrs. Estelle Varney Gammon and Mrs. Maud Yoder of California, who have been guests at the home of C. F. Oldham and family, left for Boston, Thursday.

The funeral of M. F. Melody, who passed away in Portland, was held in that city, Sept. 3rd. Mr. Melody had made his home in Canton for the past six or seven years, where he had many friends.

Mrs. Clara Hayford has been a guest of Lewiston relatives.

Virgil Whitman and Miss Perham of Portland were callers at the home of C. F. Oldham and family last week.

A. L. Newman of Auburn spent Sunday with his family in Canton.

Dr. Ralph W. Bicknell has decided to locate in Canton for the practice of medicine.

Mrs. Charles Williams left for her home in Washington, D. C., Monday last. Mrs. Hathaway will remain at the old homestead for a time on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edwin Babb of E. Dixfield.

Mrs. G. K. Johnson is able to be out since her recent illness.

Mrs. C. H. Randall and daughter of Taos, New Mexico, have been guests of Mrs. H. T. Tirrell and family.

Homer Rowe of Auburn has been visiting at his former home in Canton.

The summer company have nearly all left for their homes and the cottages by the lake are closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Livermore Falls were callers in town last week.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate and daughter are spending a fortnight in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Master Gerald Newman spent Thursday in Dixfield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle and Mr. and Mrs. M. Peabody.

The two months old child of Appleton Hodge and wife has been critically ill.

Miss Marcia Jones of Sanford is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Miss Marguerite Hollis is attending school at Hebron Academy this fall.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson of Portland is visiting relatives in town.

Maurice Hathaway of Washington D. C., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Hathaway.

Grace Delano has returned home from New Portland, where she has been for the past four months.

Everett Reynolds of Hartford has opened a boot and shoe repair shop over the post office.

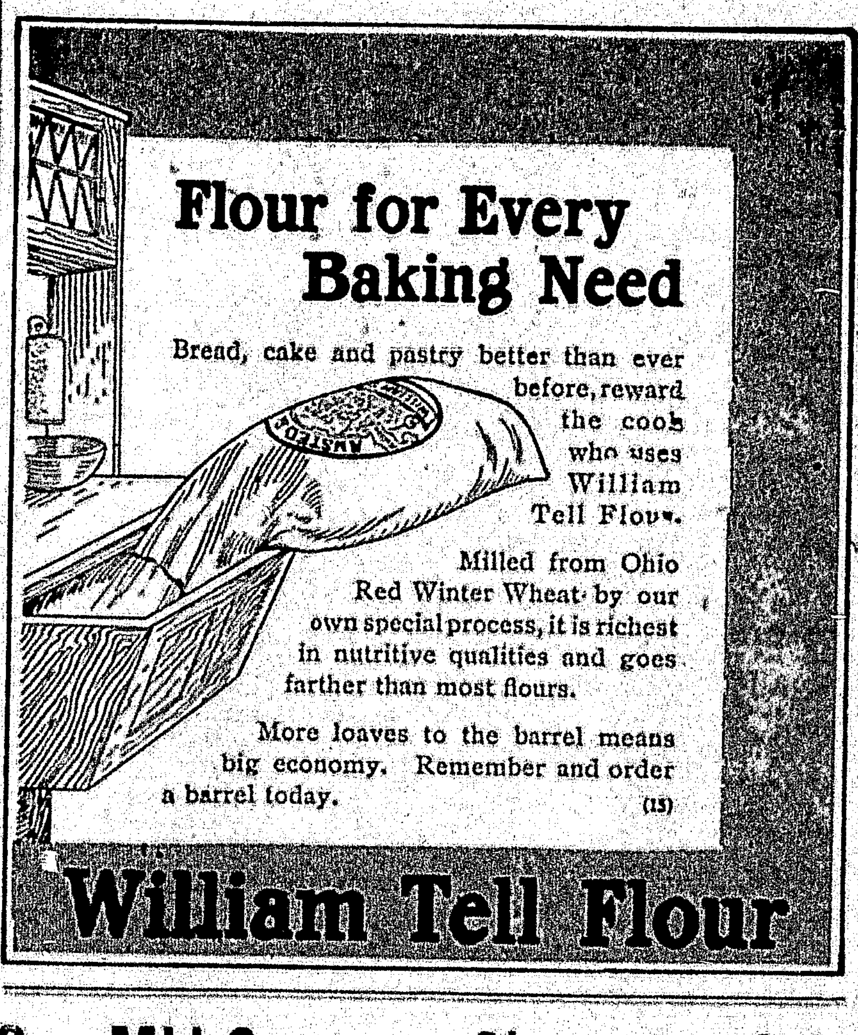
The Misses Beatrice and Maybelle Blanchard of Portland have been guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Livermore Falls have been guests of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Virgil Fletcher of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fletcher and family.

Mrs. Herbert Foster is visiting relatives at Farmington.

Miss Clara Barrows has been at home for a short stay.



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Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

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Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, Evangeline. $3.00 grade, now $1.90.
Women's Russia Calf Oxfords, Fifth Avenue. $3.00 grade, now $1.95.
Women's Patent Oxfords, Evangeline. $3.00 grade, now $1.90.
Women's Patent Button Oxfords, New Century. $2.50 grade, now $1.90.
Women's Calf Oxfords, New Century. $2.50 grade, now $1.90.
Women's Calf Button Oxfords, New Century. $2.50 grade, now $1.90.
Women's Brown Vici Oxfords, New Century. $2.50 grade, now $1.75.
Women's Kid Oxfords, Princess Louise. $2.00 grade, now $1.65.
Women's Patent Oxfords, Princess Louise. $2.00 grade, now $1.65.
Women's Calf Oxfords, Princess Louise. $2.00 grade, now $1.65.
Women's Kid Oxfords, Princess Louise. $2.00 grade, now $1.60.
Women's Patent Oxfords, Princess Louise. $2.00 grade, now $1.50.

And besides these very rare bargains in Women's Oxfords we still have a large lot of Boots in both button and blucher which we are selling at these same low prices.

We also have many pairs of men's shoes, both boots and Oxfords which we have placed in the sale at bargain prices. Remember these are being sold rapidly. You BETTER COME NOW while the assortment is large.

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Is Golf Scotch or Dutch?

The origin of golf, one of the most popular pastimes in the United Kingdom, has generally been ascribed to Scotland. But this is a fallacy. Lately, however, it is asserted that it is to Holland we owe this game, and that it was brought from Holland to Scotland. For instance, the name "golf" itself is derived from the Dutch word Kolf, meaning a bat or club. "Fore!"—the word shouted before driving off—is derived from the Dutch word voor, meaning, in front. From "putten"—the Dutch word to hole—we got our English word put; and niblick—the Scotch "knibloch," a knob of wood—is derived from the Dutch knobbelachtig, meaning knotty.

Fashion's Fancies

The new novelty parasol called the "dome" or "barrel" is rapidly gaining in favor.

A charming gown of cerise charmeuse has a broad girdle of mahogany colored velvet.

Taffetas, crapes, satins and Turkish towelling are equally in the foremost march of fashion.

There is quite a penchant for blue in millinery circles at present, chiefly of the vivid shades.

There is a slight increase of fullness in the skirt. Tunics, double and triple skirts are to be worn.

Mechlin lace is very much worn just now and appears on many of the smartest evening gowns.

Cordings, ruchings, puffings and pleatings are much used for trimming the frocks of sheer material.

Stockings are frequently inset with real lace, and this again even embroidered with beads or jewels.

Long wraps of taffeta are displayed to wear with one-piece frocks of chiffon, taffeta or mousseline de soie.

Scraps of Colored Silk.

Absolutely inexpensive, yet pretty for summer evening use, are shaped scarfs made from squares of colored silk mull. Hem the edges and up each side of the front in an inch and a half wide hem, and above it put an inch wide strip of valenciennes or imitation cluny insertion. Use white silk tassels or knotted ends of ribbon finished in small ribbon flowers.

FORESTRY PROBLEM IN JAPAN

Little Brown Brothers Have Safeguarded Themselves Against Destruction of Forests.

Just at the time when this country is beginning to struggle with the problem of husbanding its forest resources, of protecting its mountain slopes, and of improving the water ways, it is interesting to know that the Japanese have successfully attacked the same problem, before the land suffered severely from the evil effects following deforestation. The far-sighted people of Nippon have foreseen the results of the destruction of their extensive mountain forests, and have safeguarded themselves by placing all of these under government control.

The practice of forestry has been carried on in Japan for a longer time than in any other country. For 1,200 years the people of Japan have been planting and growing forests, with a success that has been a little short of marvelous. Under careful management, the Japanese forests yield very high financial returns. This high yield is only made possible by the close utilization of every bit of the tree so that scarcely a twig is wasted, and by the improvement of the growth of their forests by carefully conducted thinning and tending. The woods are first thinned at the age of thirteen years, and then every five years after that up to the time of the final harvest, at 120 years.

Statue That Sprang Up in Night.

In London, where one of the most luxuriant and beautiful parks in the world, the Kensington Gardens, is a vast playground for children, the fairies' own month of May was celebrated this year with a rare gift. A statue of Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up, prettily lilting on an ancient tree-trunk and blowing his pipe, which brings the birds and squirrels and field mice out to listen, was set up in a single night and when the little children came next day to play they believed that the beautiful image of the little boy who plays with them at make-believe was left by the fairy folk themselves. And who would be so sadly grown up as to tell them any different?

The statue, presented by Mr. J. M. Barrie, author of the story, "Peter Pan," is of exquisite beauty. The inscription is: "Peter Pan, Friend of the Fairies and Little Children."—The Christian [illegible]

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THE STATE ELECTION.

The State election is over and we are all glad of it. The voters of Maine have come to their senses and the Republican party has come to its own.

Hon. Wm. T. Haines is elected Governor by about 3,000; the Republicans have elected Congressmen in the first, third and fourth districts; the Senate will be Republican 23 to 8 and the House will be Republican 89 to 72.

This insures the election of Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh to the United States Senate to succeed Hon. Obadiah Gardner, the [illegible] of Pattangall, Davis and Lacount, the financial wizard, and the restoration of Maine to a system of law, order and progress.

Two years ago thousands of Republicans voted with the Democrats and elected Frederick W. Plaisted Governor of Maine and supported him by a Democratic Senate and House. It is to be granted that these voters acted sincerely, that the Republicans had been in power many years and perhaps had not always been entirely above reproach in their administration of affairs. The Democrats, thirsty for power, had been unscrupulous in their charges of corruption and scandals and had noticeably distorted the public mind, effecting a condition of unrest and dissatisfaction, which found expression in the Democratic victory at the polls.

The Democratic party came into power on Jan. 1, 1911 under what seemed to be decidedly favorable conditions. They had pictured the terrible condition of affairs in the State, had represented that the credit of the State had been exhausted, that a set of unscrupulous office holders was engaged in a system of graft appalling in the extreme, and had been unfailing in their charges that all Republicans had long since played politics with the prohibitory law.

When they came into full control of the affairs of the State, from their standpoint there was an excellent opportunity to make a record—and they have made it. Thinking people, who may have acted upon the assumption that where fire must originate so much smoke and looked for startling developments along financial lines, soon learned that all was a bluff, that financial affairs were not in any way in an embarrassing condition.

After two years of full control of affairs the claim of graft was blasted by a total failure on the part of the party in power to find where the State had lost one cent through Republican misrule.

Two years have nearly expired, the people have watched the trend of affairs, have become convinced that the party has utterly failed to make good and have expressed their disapproval by removing the Democratic party from power and reinstating the party that has stood at the helm and guided the affairs of State through all her years of progress and achievement.

The Democratic party leaders misled their opportunity. They had pictured a terrible state of affairs and promised relief. It proved that affairs were not as bad as pictured and that relief was a dream.

But it was not our purpose to thresh old straw. Let us think of the last two years as a political nightmare and forget it if we may. We have entirely greater duties than to linger on the tomb of the dead past. It is sufficient to know that the [illegible] during the past two years have been spurned with contempt by a law abiding, peace loving electorate, and now it remains for us to proceed where we left off. It has been a delay, a set back, the wheels of progress have been stayed for a season, and it remains for the Republican party to again take up the affairs of the State.

There are great and important questions confronting the people of Maine. The Democrats met their opportunity and failed to grasp it. A still greater opportunity is opened to the incoming Republican party. We have heard the wisdom of a wise and capable people, and it is ours to answer to their best interests and well being. Let us not bewail the penalty upon our past, rather let us realize that we needed just such a rebuke as has come to us, and profiting by past experiences, let us make the future bigger, brighter and better; let us go forward not backwardly let us look into the future with a broader vision and may the old State come out of the slough of despond and go forward with new faith, new light, and greater achievements.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years. It kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. George Stolt (nee Miss Minnie Ross) of Oldtown is a guest of Mrs. Thomas Powers, Western avenue.

Edward Penfold of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. Agnes L. Morton, Sunday.

Friday and Saturday evenings New Hall was filled with intent listeners to the speeches by McGillicuddy and Fernald, each being listened to by appreciative hearers. Longley Castle band furnished good music each evening.

Mrs. Mertie Mason Sprague and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mason.

Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and children, Helen and Hugh of Crystal, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Lorella Morton, Park street.

Dr. Wilson, editor of Zion's Advocate of Portland, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He was the guest of Mrs. Lorella Morton, Park street.

The ladies of the Congregational and Universalist Societies are busily engaged "getting ready" to furnish dinners at Oxford County fair.

The game of baseball between South Paris town team and Norway town team played on fair grounds Saturday, resulted in a victory for Norway.

Miss Sue Bounds was at home over home in Rumford, Friday. Sunday.

Albert R[illegible] of Biddeford is a guest in the home of Samuel Richards.

Mrs. Marion (Jones) Walker and son of Woodfords are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gee of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Gee's mother, Mrs. Chas. F. Ware.

Mrs. Ralph B. Penfold and daughter, Mae, of Portland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morton, have gone to Waterford for a week or more.

Mrs. Everett P. Parlin recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and two children, who are visiting their relatives, will start on their homeward journey to Providence, R. I., Sept. 8.

Mrs. Georgia Day of Franklin, Mass., is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. George and Mrs. C. M. Clifford.

The Oxford County Sunday School convention will be held at South Paris Sept. 22, and at Norway Sept. 23. W. J. Weer, State secretary of Portland will be present at the Sunday service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler and Katherine Walton of Wakefield, Mass., occupied their cottage at Shagg Pond a few days recently.

The large number in town who attended State Fair report a good time at a "booming" fair.

Mrs. Lorella C. Bailey spent last week in Boston.

Mrs. H. R. Teague of Malden is visiting her father, Harrison Farrar.

Mrs. Ellen [illegible] attended the funeral of her brother, Dr. Bert Andrews, at Auburn. She is now visiting her son, Roy Curtis and family at Lake Maranta.

Charlotte and Adelaide Giles delightfully entertained friends at their home [illegible] street [illegible] were served and a pleasant evening was passed. Various games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lord of Beverly, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake and family of Auburn, and Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of South Paris spent two weeks at Camp Beverly at Island Pond, Harrison.

Special attraction at Oxford County fair will be the flying machine biplane, in which Prof. George A. Gray of Boston will make flights each day during the fair. Secretary Frothingham reports a most prosperous outlook for a successful fair.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tebbets were away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant were at Lewiston, Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. Guy Swan of Middle Intervale has moved his family to this place.

Mrs. M. A. Lapham and son, Carlton, are visiting at Lewiston.

Roy Brown of Bethel was in town Sunday.

George Terrill and son, Lenie, attended State Fair at Lewiston, last Wednesday.

Herman Lewis of Waterford was a guest at F. N. Fiske's recently.

Mrs. C. B. Bartlett and Mrs. Helen Powers attended Grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe of Bethel were in the place Sunday.

Schools commenced Monday with Miss Dresser of North Waterford teacher in the Grammar room and Miss Jordan of Bethel teacher in the primary.

A Republican rally was held at Hotel Hall, last Wednesday evening. Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris and E. C. Bowler of Bethel were the speakers.

THE RENEWAL A STRAIN.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Pauline Morningstar, then of Ramsey, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, by her mortgage deed dated the tenth day of July 1911, and recorded in the Oxford County, Maine, Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 532, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Albany, in said County of Oxford, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Albany, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the easterly side of Songo Pond, and bounded as follows, namely, viz:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land formerly owned by Robert C. Foster at an ash tree; thence south twenty-three degrees east nine rods to a stake and stones; thence south three degrees and thirty minutes east, seventeen rods to a stake and stones; thence south eleven degrees west, eight rods to a stake and stones; thence south twenty-two degrees west, eleven rods; thence south thirty-seven degrees west, nine rods to a stake and stones; thence south thirty-three degrees west, thirteen rods to a stake and stones; thence south thirty degrees west, forty-four rods to a bunch of maples on the shore of said Pond; thence in a northerly direction along the shore of said Pond to the southwest corner of said Foster land; thence along the line of said Foster land in an easterly direction to the point of beginning, together with all rights of way to and from said parcel or otherwise owned by said Morningstar in connection therewith. Said real estate being the Morningstar cottage property on said Pond as made up and including all the real estate named, bounded and described in two deeds from Tom F. Hastings, viz:—one to B. F. Morningstar, dated Nov. 14th, 1904, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 257, page 180, and the other to said Pauline Morningstar describing the parcel above and herein bounded and supposed to contain within its boundaries the first parcel conveyed by said Hastings, said deed being dated March 2, 1906, recorded in said registry book 253, page [illegible]; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated Sept. 5th, 1912.

JOSEPH A. RICH.

9-12-31.

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Ship Your
Apples, Potatoes, Eggs, Game, and Poultry to
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NOTICE.
To our shippers.
A new Massachusetts law requires that all VEAL be inspected and tagged before it can be received in this market. If in doubt how to properly comply with this law, write to us before shipping.
POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED.
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9-12-13t.

SAILORS' FIGHT FOR LIFE.

A terrible peril faced the crew of the steamship Marcus during a recent voyage, when the cargo of calcium carbide went on fire. Calcium carbide gives off, when wetted, the acetylene gas now so largely used for its illuminating power, and when the Marcus encountered a heavy storm off the Dogger Bank, the drums of the dangerous substance exploded, and the whole fore part of the ship became [illegible] to flame. The crew [illegible] and drew the flaming [illegible] of carbide among bales of wood pulp. [illegible] but nevertheless the [illegible] fought the fire by throwing the burning cargo overboard, and tossed 37 tons of carbide and 12 tons of wood pulp into the sea.

DUPLEX CHURCH.

Old Heidelberg is justly celebrated for its ancient university with one professor for each seven students; but perhaps the most interesting thing in the old city from one point of view is the Church of the Holy Ghost. This church is one of the most ancient buildings in the town. Long ago a partition wall was run through the center, and services are held simultaneously according to the Roman Catholic and the Protestant rituals. In the year 1701 the elector Charles Philip, attempted to deprive the Protestants of their half of the church, but this so offended the tolerant and easy-going Heidelbergers that he was compelled not only to desist in this effort, but to remove the electoral court to Mannheim.

MONKS DINED WITH HERETIC

Members of Catholic Brotherhood All Unwittingly Entertained the Famous Pere Hyacinthe.

Monsieur Nathan, the Jewish mayor of Rome, has just placed in the capitol the bronze mask of Pere Hyacinthe Loyson, offered to the Eternal City by the son of the great preacher. Several times following his rupture with the church Pere Hyacinthe returned to spend the winter at Rome in company with his American wife. During one of his latest sojourns there he yielded to a sweet mystification which made some stir in the Catholic brotherhoods.

It was in a warm autumn morning and the former friar, who was a great walker, with others took as the end of his excursion the little hut of the "Three Fountains," hidden in the eucalyptus of which the monks make an elixir as delightful as chartreuse. The visit ended and the tourists departed for Rome. Our pilgrim noticed that the hour was late. Pressed by hunger he asked to dine at the convent. His smooth face, his Roman facial expression, his ecclesiastical dress, his bishoplike air, provoked the brothers to a respectful attention. For this mysterious unknown whose incognito doubtless hid some high dignitary of the church, they selected a private dining room and "put the little dishes in the big ones." Several Trappists, dedicated to their vows to seclusion, begged the honor of serving him at table, and after the priest had pronounced the blessing the father of the convent himself wished to share the love feast.

While knife and fork were at work, there was some conversation:

"Of what diocese are you, my father?"

"Of the diocese of the Gallican church."

"But of what city?"

"In partibus infidelium" (in heathen parts), says Pere Hyacinthe.

The hosts then allowed themselves to let slip some confidences. They even criticised the state of the holy mother church and spoke of "Pere Hyacinthe" not without blame, but with some sympathy. After a little glass of eucalyptine the guest made a sign to the father of the convent that he desired to speak to him alone. After the brothers had withdrawn from the room, he said: "I am indebted to you for an excellent collation and an hour of reminiscence. Accept this for your charity box. I am Pere Hyacinthe." The good father jumped back, hiding his face in his hands. Then, spontaneously, he pressed the hands of the heretic.

And now Pere Hyacinthe has returned to Rome. Only—according to his former co-religionists he has mistaken the route. In place of taking the road to the vatican he has taken that to the capitol.—Le Cri de Paris.

Royalty on the Maps.

Now that the Princess Patricia has given her name to the new district of Ontario, it may be said that the members of the sovereign families of Britain during the last three centuries figure handsomely in the gazetteers of the world.

Maryland was named in honor of Henrietta Maria, whose husband granted it to George Calvert, first Lord Baltimore, and his heirs forever. The Carolinas are named after Charles II. While Georgia was named in honor of George II., in whose reign it was colonized. An island was named after Princess Patricia's great-great-grandmother, the good Queen Charlotte, while even the memory of that rather colorless lady, the wife of William IV., is immortalized in the capital of South Australia.

To come down to our own day and generation, it is hardly necessary to recall that the grandparents of Princess Patricia, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, are lavishly commemorated on the maps, or that her uncle, the late King Edward, is commemorated, among other parts of the world, in Antarctic lands. Probably no nonroyal personage recently living is so well assured of this form of immortality as the late Cecil Rhodes.

How It Felt.

Dr. Joseph Eisenstaedt told the following story at a banquet given to Chicago physicians: Since the dentists love to have their fun at the expense of the physicians I take pleasure in returning the compliment with this story. An Irish maid who was in the service of a well to do Chicago home asked for an extra afternoon off. When her mistress asked why, she explained that she had to go to the dentist.

"When she came home her mistress asked: 'Well, Bridget, how did you have your tooth filled?'

"'I don't know,' was the maid's reply.

"Her mistress continued: 'Well, did he fill it with silver or amalgam?'

"'I don't know how it was mum,' was Bridget's bland reply, 'but from the way it felt I should think it was thunder and lightning, mum.'"

Savings Deposits in Street Boxes.

The Hermes Exchange Savings bank of Budapest has placed automatic collecting devices in the streets. The idea of these boxes is that people can drop money in at any time and receive in exchange a receipt for the amount deposited. Upon presenting the slips which the machine hands out to the officials of the bank in question the bank book of the person is credited with the deposit. The purpose of the device is to encourage the possessor of spare change to deposit it in the bank while he is in a thrifty frame of mind.

FOR THE SMALL DAUGHTER

Dainty Lingerie Hats, So Popular Just Now, May Very Well Be Made at Home.

Now is the time to fashion dainty lingerie hats for the small daughter. There are so many attractive models newly arrived from Paris which may be duplicated by any one who can sew. These smart, summery articles of headgear may be fashioned of batiste, lace, net, finest linen or chiffon. Ribbon in dainty shades and flowers adorn these fascinating bits of millinery.

Purchase a wire frame the desired shape and cover with a plain lining of lawn. Over this place a covering of dotted batiste or eyelet embroidery.

Gather the batiste about the extreme edge of the hatbrim, allowing a half-inch heading, which forms a frill.

Shirr this close at the base of the crown and draw together at the top. To make a neater finish, sew a medallion over the top of the crown.

A yard and a half of batiste or eyelet embroidery is required to make a medium-sized hat.

Trim the hat with light-blue or pink ribbon, folding it softly about the crown. Arrange a chou of the ribbon to adorn the left side.

The quaint little Breton hats are, as a rule, becoming, and are not difficult to make. The puffed crown is made of a circular piece of allover embroidery or lace. This should be slightly over a half yard in diameter.

Gather and sew this to a straight band which fits the head. A pleated frill of the lace or embroidery frames the face.

Three quarters of a yard of pleating is sufficient. If desired, the frill may be of embroidery edging. A wreath of tiny flowers adorns the band.

MADE FROM AN OLD MIRROR

Artistic and Useful Tray for the Dining Room With Handsome Mahogany Frame.

A tray that is a marvel for artistic beauty and usefulness in the dining room consists of a mahogany frame 19 x23 inches. The tray was once the frame of an old-fashioned mirror. The frame and glass were bought at a household sale for the nominal sum of fifteen cents. Both were apparently marred beyond remedy. It was taken apart and the frame sent to a professional furniture finisher to be done over. When it was returned it never could have been recognized as the cast-off frame. Its finish was the beautiful, satiny one of mahogany. The man who bought the mirror removed the mercury from the glass by first covering it with turpentine and then rubbing over it with a circular movement, using a silver dollar laid flat. The tray was then ready to be put together. Under the glass was put a piece of poinsettia-flowered material which was left from an upholstered chair. The wooden back was then put on, and over this was glued a piece of dark red outing flannel, so that the tray would not scratch a table upon which it was placed. A pair of handles were then put on, at the price of ten cents each, and the tray was finished. The entire cost was a little more than one dollar. Such a tray—remember the frame is of real mahogany—would cost about ten dollars in a furniture store. The tray is placed upon a small stand, and used when tea is served by the fireside in winter or upon the cool veranda in summer.

POPULAR IN PARIS.

[illegible] charming "[illegible]" in [illegible] lined with taffetas of the same shade. The only trimming a long blue and black "Lancer Feather."

Leather Flowers.

The newest type of corsage bouquet is the flower composed of leather colored to match the gown. Red and yellow leather roses are worn, with the petals beautifully cut to imitate nature, and, as they are very costly, it is not probable that they will become hackneyed.

The shot taffeta roses are welcomed as a change from the flowers of self-colored satin, blooms which, however, are still seen, and find great favor with many wearers.—Pittsburg Post.

Wool Shawls.

Little Shetland wool shawls are much better for seashore use than scarfs of chiffon or mousseline de soie, as they do not crinkle in the dampness; their price is far from prohibitive, averaging less than a dollar; they have a recommendation in always being becoming to any woman, and especially to young girls.

RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morris entertained the Misses Marie and Hazel Lovejoy and the Misses Eloise and Madelon Lawrence at dinner Monday evening.

The two speakers which were scheduled to speak at the Republican and Democratic rallies on Saturday night were unable to be present, so the Republicans as they had hired the hall and the band, gave a free picture show and a band concert to all who cared to attend, while the Democrats held a rally at the head of Congress street with Mr. Keegan of Indiana as speaker and Judge McCarthy.

Hugh J. Chisholm, Jr., and a party of New York promoters were in town Tuesday with a special car looking over the various industries in which Mr. Chisholm is interested.

Mrs. John Neal returned Saturday from Upper Dam, where she has been the guest of Mrs. F. R. Baker for the month of August.

The schools of Rumford opened Monday with an efficient corps of teachers.

Howard Jones of Portland was in town Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. W. T. Carter and her two sons Russell and Gordan arrived home Saturday night after an extended trip in Connecticut.

Frederick McDonald died Sunday after an illness of some time caused by an internal cancer. He resided on Railroad street, and leaves a wife.

Miss Grace Mills returned Sunday from a business trip to Boston and New York.

C. E. Fernald is taking a much needed vacation with his family at Worthley Pond. Mr. Fernald has been in poor health for some time.

There will be services in the Universalist church next Sunday. The State Supt., Mr. Bradley, will conduct the services.

Miss Mary Heggarty passed through town on Thursday on her way to Nova Scotia, where she will spend the rest of her vacation.

Mr. Hillaire Mercier was before Judge McCarthy this week on a charge of selling cigarettes to minors. The boy to whom he sold the contraband article was a little fellow only seven years old. The judge suspended judgment after hearing the case.

Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy was among those who attended State Fair on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson L. Finney of Bethel were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Cowan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morris returned Saturday from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grover of Portland were the guests of Mrs. A. K. Martin over Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Carter is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Griffin of Yarmouth.

Leon Littlefield of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Rowe, over Sunday.

Archie Felt spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard spent Sunday in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephens announce the engagement of their daughter, Zephie Elva, to Dora Bradford Andrews of Portland.

Miss Anna Farnum of Rumford Center has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Kingfield.

Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday in Norway visiting friends.

Mrs. Sadie Smith of New Bedford is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Martin.

The Mineral Fertilizer Co. of North Rumford has recently made a contract with the United States Government to accept all the fertilizer that they can furnish. To carry out the work, three large trucks, valued at five thousand dollars each, have been purchased, and work is going on fast. It has been thought best to work the men three shifts a day, so as to keep the plant in operation night and day.

Miss Keppel of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Rowe, of Prospect Ave., over Sunday.

All the Republicans are wearing a smile on their faces this week, and be it said that the bull moosers are wearing their red handkerchiefs.

Spaulding Bisbee gave a dancing party on Thursday evening at the Business Men's Club rooms in honor of the Misses Eloise and Madelon Lawrence of Lynn. About twenty young people were present and a fine order of dances enjoyed.

There will be a dance at the Institute Building on Thursday evening of this week for the members only. There will be several new dances introduced with entirely new features. Mr. Geo. Paquin has the affair in charge and it is expected to be a success.

Mrs. B. G. McIntyre of Wilmington, Delaware, left for her home Thursday after having spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood.

Rev. Frederick C. Lee and wife returned Thursday from Weld, where they have spent the summer, camping.

J. A. Niles spent the first of the week in Boston on business.

Mrs. John Neal returned Saturday from the Lakes, where she has spent the month of August with Mrs. F. L. Baker.

Chas. Atwood and F. H. Atwood left Friday for Four Ponds where they spent the week end.

Mrs. W. O. Raynes and daughter, Mary, returned Saturday from Gardiner where they have spent several weeks with Mr. Raynes' mother.

Geo. D. Bisbee spent Thursday and Friday in Portland and Hebron. While in Portland he attended a meeting of the Loyal Legion.

Miss Emma Tremblay and Mr. Rosiar Nedeau were united in marriage Monday morning at St. John's the Baptist Church. The young couple will return to the home of the bride on Franklin street. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by the bride's mother. The young couple will make their home with Mrs. E. Tremblay the mother of the bride in the future.

Miss Louise Kidder spent Sunday with friends in Dixfield.

Mrs. J. P. Stevenson and son Shirley returned home Saturday after spending a week in Wilton with relatives.

Mrs. M. T. Stanley is at home after several weeks vacation spent at Bangor and vicinity.

Miss Evelyn Littlefield returned to her home in Portland, Sunday, after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Rowe, of Prospect Ave., for several weeks.

The infant son of Mrs. Harold Goddard has been quite ill for the past week but is much improved now.

David Moir is spending a few days at No. Jay.

Mrs. Gifford of Yarmouth arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin arrived home Tuesday from a several weeks' vacation spent at Kezar Falls.

Mrs. Isaac Goddard of Auburn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood of Franklin St.

Matthew Griffin died at his home on Kerr St., Sunday after a brief illness of heart trouble. The funeral was on Tuesday morning at St. Athanasius church. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Arthur Lang and wife of Andover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher Sunday.

Elisha Pratt, treasurer of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., took a party of the bank employees to Livermore Falls on an auto trip. The party included Mrs. Pratt, Miss Laura McMennamin, Miss Florice Bennett and Mr. Gus Carrier. Dinner was had at Buckfield at the home of Mr. Horace Irish.

Mrs. Elisha Stetson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Jones.

Madam Hanson, mother of Rev. H. L. Hanson, attended the reunion of her class at Portland last week. The reunion was the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation and out of a class of fourteen, ten members are living, and seven were able to be present. A banquet was enjoyed at Riverton, and a most enjoyable time experienced talking over and reviewing old times.

MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Rumford Falls People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Rumford Falls the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman, or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

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WEST PARIS.

Several real estate transfers have occurred during the week. Levi Shedd has sold his house on Maple street to Carl P. Dunham for occupancy. Mr. Shedd will move into the rent over the post office now occupied by Leo Marston. The Alley house on the Trap Corner road now occupied by L. Turpel has been purchased by Eldron Stearns of Stearns' Hill for a family dwelling. Mr. Turpel will move into the rent vacated by C. P. Dunham, and C. E. Stearns, who is now living on the Marshall farm at Trap Corner will move to the Stearns farm on Stearns' Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welcome of Waltham, Mass., are guests at W. W. Dunham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, and Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. H. B. Tuell, and grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, returned from a four days auto trip Monday afternoon. Combining both the pleasure of travel and visiting relatives in various places. They went by the way of Rumford Falls, Dixfield, Weld to Phillips and returned by Farmington, Vienna, Mt. Vernon, Readfield, Kent's Hill, Wayne, Livermore, Canton and Sumner.

Rev. I. S. [illegible] of Bridgton, Miss Jane Pierce of New York, Miss Mae [illegible] Maxim of Cambridge, Mass., have been recent guests of Mrs. E. E. Locke.

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[illegible] has been made that by the will of the late Dr. Jefferson [illegible] whose death occurred at his summer home at Round Pond, Sunday, Aug. [illegible], the town of [illegible] will [illegible] legacy of from [illegible] to $15,000 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an institution to be known as the [illegible] Memorial [illegible] will also [illegible] Smith [illegible] chairman of the board of selectmen of [illegible] was for [illegible] a well known physician of the town, retiring some years ago. He was a graduate of Bowdoin Medical college, class of [illegible].

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NEVER FELT LONESOME

AUNT CYNTHY HAD MANY WAYS OF PASSING THE TIME.

Her Five "Chillen" All Where She Could Watch Them, and Yellow Ike Showing Up for His Meals With Regularity.

A young woman who never had visited the south recently spent some weeks there. She was driving along a country road when she passed a ramshackle cabin, and was hailed by an ancient colored woman, with garments hanging in rags upon her withered frame.

"Mornin', missy!" the old mammy called out. "Ef you got any ole clo'es or hats or shoes or medicine you don't keer much about, will you please, ma'am, give 'em to Aunt Cynthy?"

The New York girl looked about with growing pity. "How do you get along?" she asked.

"Oh, I gits along all right. I picks a few berries an' I dries a few apples and I raises a few chickens. Ain't any nigger in dis county got as many friends 'mongst de white people as Aunt Cynthy. Dey sholy is good to me."

"Do you live here all alone?"

"Wal, no, not what you kin call alone by myself eggzackly. You see, I got five chillen." The girl cast a glance around the desolate place, and the old woman followed and read her searching look. "Dey's in de graveyard," she explained. "Dey's all dead, but de graveyard's bein' my do', right whar I kin keep watchin'."

"Where's your husband?"

Aunt Cynthy gave her head a coquettish toss. "He done run off to de war fifty years ago," she answered.

"And never came back?"

"Sholy he done come back. Yas'm, he done been back mos' as long as he been gone. But he brung another wife wid him an' I tole him dat dey can't live in Cynthy's house. He run up a kind o' shack, an' mighty soon he druv dat other 'oman away, an' now he got his number fo'."

"And you've been alone all this time?"

"Wal'm, not precisely what you kin call alone. You see, while my ole man was run off to de war I done got married to Yellow Ike, an' he's mos' all de time settin' 'round somewhere so's I kin call him. Dar he come now, wid a mouth open ready for dinner. When you gives out ole duds, you won't forgit Aunt Cynthy, will you, honey?"

The Folly of Betting.

William D. Trembley, the swimming hero of Funston's regiment in the Philippines, visited New Orleans with a friend while city clerk of Kansas City, Kan. Walking down Dauphine street one morning the friend was boasting how he would bankrupt the bookmakers. Looking up from the paper he was reading Trembley saw a boulevard ahead marked "Oleander Way."

"You bet the races," he exclaimed. "Why, I'll bet you $10 you can't guess the name of that street yonder."

The friend looked ahead and saw the sign. "I'll take you, even money," he said. "It's Oleander way, you rummy, there's the sign."

"So it is," said Trembley, "but you oughtn't to believe in signs. Look here."

Trembley, being a city clerk, naturally was attracted by a column story of the proceedings of the New Orleans council on the night before. Right in the lead paragraph he showed his friend the tragic evidence—the passage of an ordinance changing the name of Oleander way to Jackson boulevard.—Kansas City Star.

Pertinent Question.

Speaking of common sense, Dr. Faulkner head of the Vineland (N. J.) hospital, told the following story:

A mysterious building had been erected on the outskirts of a small town. It was shrouded in mystery. All that was known about it was that it was a chemical laboratory. An old farmer driving past the place after work had been started, and, seeing a man in the doorway, called to him:

"What be ye doin' in this place?"

"We are searching for a universal solvent, something that will dissolve all things," said the chemist.

"What good will that be?"

"Imagine, sir! It will dissolve all things. If we want a solution of iron, glass, gold, anything, all that we have to do is to drop it in this solution."

"Fine," said the farmer, "fine! What be ye goin' to keep it in?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Negro Music.

But if proof positive of a soul in the negro people should be demanded, it can be given, for they have brought over from Africa and developed in this country, even under all the unfavorable conditions of slavery, a music so wonderful, so beautiful, and yet so strange, that, like the gypsy music of Hungary, it is at once the admiration and despair of educated musicians of our race. Unique and inimitable, it is the only music of this country, except that of the Indian, which can claim to be folk music. In it the negroes pour out their joys and their sorrows in naive but wonderfully moving fashion; and in the face of such testimony of emotional and ethical beauty who dare deny them wider future possibilities in the great work of liberation of mind and soul which is now going on?—Walter Damrosch, in Southern Workman.

IN HASTE.

The host was pompous and long-winded, according to the London Opinion, and he rose heavily at the conclusion of the song.

"Ladies and—er, gentlemen," he began, "before Mr. M. started to er—sing, he asked me to apologize for his—er—voice, but I omitted to do so—er—so—I—er—apologize now."

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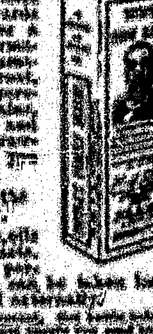

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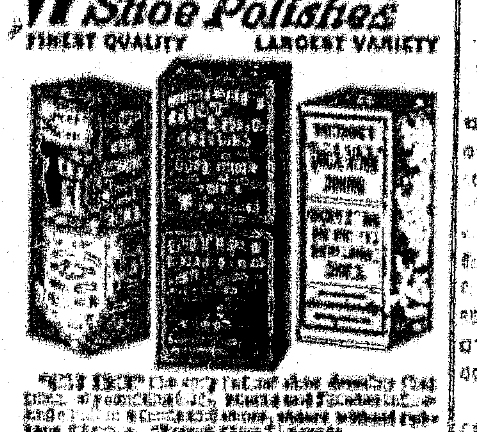

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IN A MINORITY

A man was being tried in the court of Virginia, and at the termination the judge charged the jury, and they retired for consultation. Hour after hour passed, and no verdict was brought in. The judge's dinner hour arrived and he became hungry and impatient. Upon inquiry he learned that one obstinate juryman was holding out against eleven. That he could not stand, and he ordered the twelve men to be brought before him. He said that in his charge he had so plainly stated the case and the law that the verdict ought to be unanimous, and the man who persisted in [illegible] to weigh against the judgment of eleven men of wisdom was [illegible] and [illegible] unfit to act in the capacity of juryman. At the end of this excited harangue a little squeaky voice came from one of the jury. He said: "Will your lordship kindly allow me to say a word?" Permission being given, he asked: "May it please your lordship, I am the only one on your side."

WEAR HUB RUBBERS This Winter

BIG THING FOR MAINE

Portland Has Great Institution For Making Over Men

SUPERINTENDENT STEVENS TELLS HOW THREE-DAY DRINK CURE BENEFITS THE PUBLIC

"New lamps for old"—new men for old." How can it be possible for a man crushed and broken by years of drink-indulgence to regain his manhood and shake off in a few hours the strong bonds of alcoholic slavery? It seems incredible—at least magical. Yet it is being done.

At 147 Pleasant Avenue, one of the fine streets of Woodfords, a select suburb of Portland, is a big, comfortable home surrounded by green lawns and trees. This was once one of the best private homes in Portland, and in appointment and conveniences it is such a residence as few men not in the millionaire class could maintain.

This beautiful property is now devoted to the purposes of the famous Neal 3-day treatment for liquor and drug habits, and every day it is turning out "graduates" who, thanks to their brief stay under its roof, are mentally and physically capable of taking their place once more in the ranks of useful, prosperous citizens.

From all over Maine they come to make this momentous three-day visit. Often entering with the faltering or tottering hopeless shamble of the old-vanced inebriate, they emerge and go back to their homes and their business haunts with the light of a renewed courage in their eyes, with self-confidence restored and a future worth looking forward to.

In a recent interview Mr. E. Frederick Stevens, superintendent of the Neal Institute, said:

"Our work here in Portland is not by any means local. It is part of a great national movement for the reclamation of good men who are crippled and handicapped by the drink habit. Ours is one of sixty such establishments, but I can say with considerable pride that no other Neal Institute has a more comfortable or complete equipment—in fact, we think in location and buildings we have the finest in the country.

"But the important point is, after all, the results of our work, rather than our splendid home. Not only are we endorsed by the leading business men of Maine, but leading business and professional men have been here for treatment. The entire state would be startled to know the names of some of the big, able, useful men who, driven by the cares of great enterprises or exacting duties to resort to liquor for stimulation have come to us to be set free from it.

"Then there are the workers—the salaried people who have been sent to us by their employers. Many a man has retained a good position which but for the cure at our Institute he would have surely lost.

"Yes indeed, we are getting encouragement on all sides. The temperance people realize that we are helping them; the business people know that we are saving business men from ruin; and better than that, in every county in New England there are the wives of [illegible], sober, industrious husbands—wives who were in absolute despair before the Neal Institute by its brief and reliable treatment, put an end to the fears that drink would bring full poverty and ruin upon themselves and their families.

"And so we think we are right," concluded Mr. Stevens, "in claiming this a work of great public benefit?"

[illegible] emphatically agree that he is entirely right?

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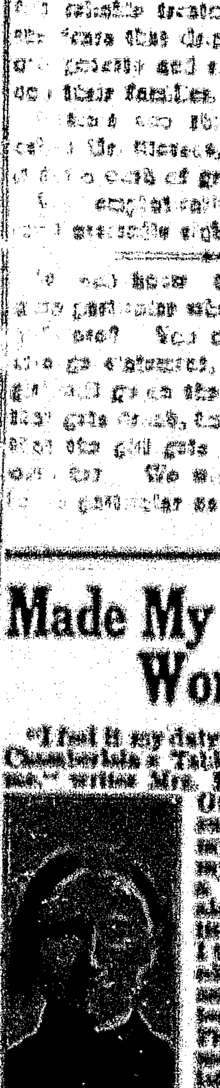
Do you know that boys are much more particular who they go with than girls are? You may think this is a wide statement, but it is so. A girl will go on the streets with a boy that gets drunk, but if a boy finds out that the girl gets drunk he won't go out with her. We wish our girls would be as particular as the boys are.

Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like [illegible], thanks to all who [illegible] as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."

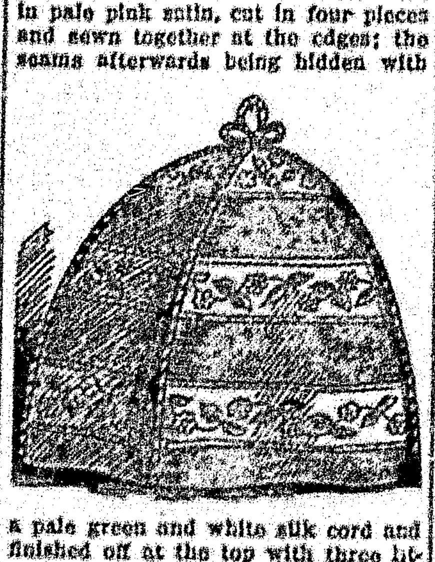


ORNAMENT FOR TEA TABLE

Cosy in Odd Shape Is a Pretty Addition to the Other Parts of the Service.

A four-sided tea cosy is quite the most sensible shape in which to make that useful article, as it is so much more easily placed upon or taken from the teapot, than the old-fashioned flat, two-sided cosy.

Our sketch shows a cosy trimmed in a very novel manner with bands of floral ribbon. It was carried out in pale pink satin, cut in four pieces and sewn together at the edges; the seams afterwards being hidden with a pale green and white silk cord and finished off at the top with three little loops.



Each side was trimmed with three bands of white ribbon ornamented with a design of tiny green leaves and pale yellow blossoms, and it was lined with soft white silk, and made a very handsome cosy for special occasions.

For every day use, the same suggestion might well be carried out in less expensive and more serviceable materials, and it is a pretty idea to make a cosy for the hot water to match that for the tea-pot and in selecting the colors of the materials, the color of the tea service with which it is to appear should be taken into consideration.

IDEAL FOOTWEAR FOR SUMMER

Shoe Universally Worn in Warm Countries Might Very Well Be Adopted Here.

A few years ago an American woman brought home with her from Italy assorted sizes and colors of a comfortable kind of shoe that she had worn while in Capri and which are to be had from the local makers for the moderate price of fifty cents a pair. The brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces to whom she presented them delighted in them. She supposed that they were peculiar to Italy, but has found them since in Mexico and South America. This shoe, called the alpargata, is largely made in Spain. Hemp or jute is wound around and around and firmly fastened together to form a foot shaped mat. This is the sole of the alpargata and to it is attached a canvas upper. This is sometimes the height of a low shoe and is fastened with strings. If lower, the sandal is secured to the foot by two strong tapes sewn to the back of the canvas upper, brought over the top of the foot, passed once or twice around the ankle and tied in front. These shoes are splendid for summer wear, light and cool. The alpargatas were formerly made wholly by hand, but the demand has so increased that machinery is being installed in many places to turn them out more rapidly.

PRETTY THINGS IN WORKBOX

Many Most Dainty Accessories Are Contained in This Useful Appurtenance.

Mother-of-pearl, sterling silver and white celluloid enter largely into the construction of work basket accessories which are pretty for the bride's workbox. One or the other of these materials is employed for the tips of tape measures, for glove-menders, stocking darner handles, ribbon runners, thread winders, stilettos and for the base of emery balls.

Sterling silver, mother-of-pearl, or crystal initials or monograms are on the needlebooks having suede covers and suede colored leaves of French flannel exquisitely embroidered about the edges and labelled, respectively, "darning," "embroidery" and "ordinary sewing."

Pincushions are never more [illegible] attractive than when they are dressed to represent some nation having a distinct costume. Upon their tiny heads Italian, Dutch and French peasant maidens have picturesque caps which are stuffed to hold pins; there are beauties galore of the patch, powder and brocade order and in contrast to these Indian, Mexican and Esquimo lads clad in chamois and fine flannel.

Prizes.

Some time when in despair for novelties in bridge or euchre prizes buy the adjustable clothes-tree, wrap the wire part with ribbon, finishing with a dainty bow and you will have a prize that every woman will like. You can always use one more pair of shoe-trees and the cost is really slight.

Sets of tally cards, daintily painted, make attractive prizes and what could be more appropriate for a card party than a couple of packs of good playing cards?

Try to avoid personal articles in prize taking, particularly for club, for no two women have the same taste in [illegible], for instance, or neckwear. A dainty handkerchief, rather, or a pretty guestroom towel will meet with more general appreciation.

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The Barber—One of our customers had his rheumatism cured by mud-baths.

The Customer—No good to me. I've stood as a candidate in two elections—and my rheumatism is as bad as ever!—London Opinion.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1912, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Caroline M. Chapman late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Mary G. Chapman or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said Caroline M. Chapman presented by Mary G. Chapman.

John B. Chapman late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Mary G. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

Hiram T. Richards late of Mexico, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Aretas E. Stearns, administrator.

Mellen A. Virgin late of Rumford; deceased; final account presented for allowance by George A. Virgin, administrator.

John W. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

Susie E. Lobnes late of Byron, deceased; petition that Aretas E. Stearns or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by James J. Lobnes, husband.

Clementia Abbott late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charlotte A. Merrill, executrix.

John Hapgood late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by George J. Hapgood, executor.

Mellen A. Virgin late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by George A. Virgin, administrator.

Ida F. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

John Hapgood late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by George J. Hapgood, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George A. [illegible] late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

H. H. HASTINGS.
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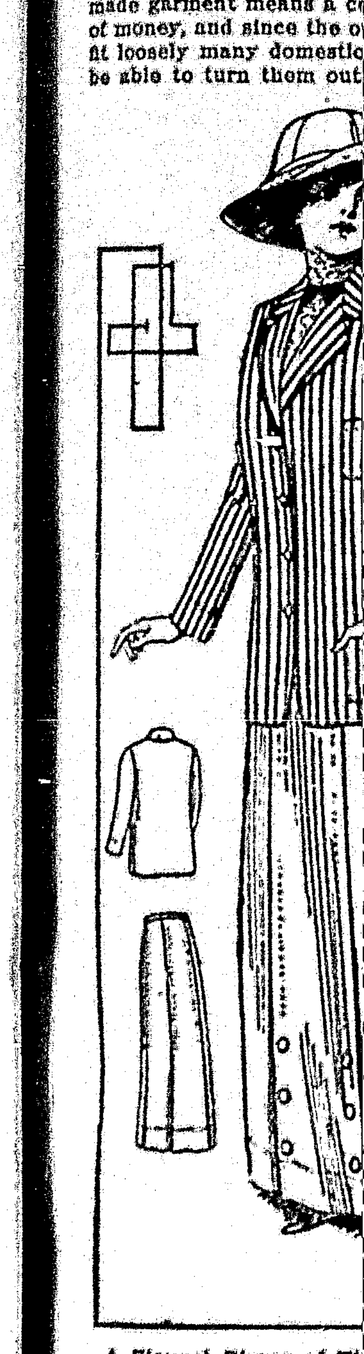

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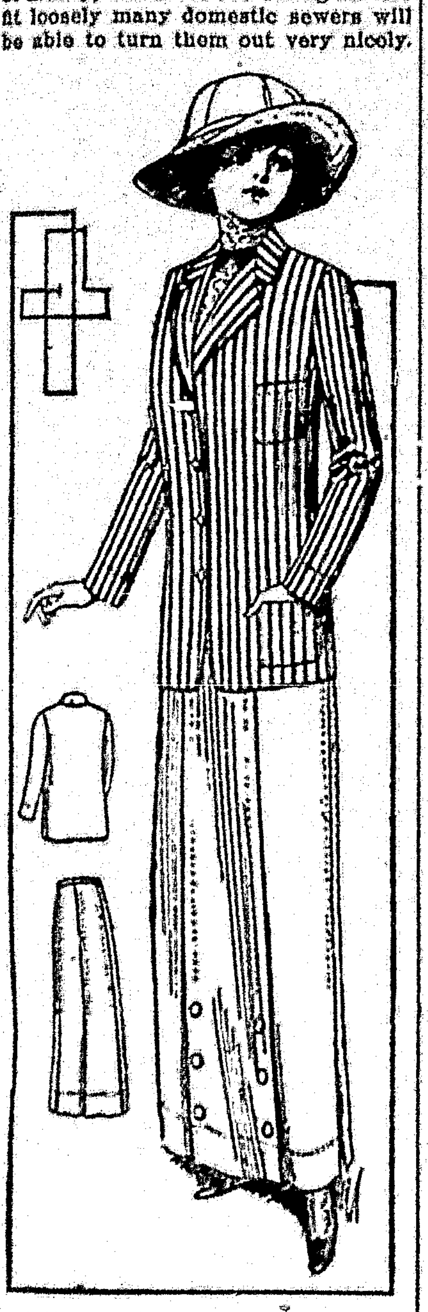
OUTING SUIT DESIGNS

SHORT SKIRT A MARKED FEATURE OF FASHION.

Neck and Arms Always Displayed—Flannel "Blazer" One of the Best-Liked Garments for the Season of Vacation.

Most of the outing suits provided for women and girls are of the short-skirted species, the waists always showing neck and arms in the cuts. But if the garment is made at home, it is a simple matter to add an inch or two to the model while cutting out, for, after all, a wee bit more in a skirt length takes nothing from its smartness and heavy-limbed figures undoubtedly need the addition.

One of the most convenient garments for vacation use is a flannel blazer of the sort shown in the illustration. Those useful and stylish jackets have taken the place of other wraps for boating, yachting, golf, tennis, etc., and they are kept by all the good shops, selling from four dollars and a half up. It seems scarcely worth while to make one when the garment can be bought so cheaply and will display a good cut and finish as well, but there is no use denying that the home-made garment means a certain saving of money, and since the outing blazers fit loosely many domestic sewers will be able to turn them out very nicely.



A Flannel Blazer of This Sort Is a Convenient Garment for the Seashore or Country.

Blue and white or black and white striped flannels are always used for the shop ones, but there is no objection to a plain flannel, and for very youthful wearers it could be in a bright red. The blazers are always fastened with flat, white pearl buttons and the pockets are applied patch fashion, that is, sewed to the goods instead of being set in as formerly.

In several of the shops, where the latest touches of fashion are seen outing hats are shown in the same material as the blazers, and the matching of them to the blazer certainly gives an added smartness to that garment. Suitable flannels for the coats can be had from fifty-nine cents up. Only a flannel wide enough to make the back of the coat without a seam should be considered, as this [illegible] effort is required for the style of the garment.

MARY DEAN.

Novel Development.

Milliners and dressmakers are both expecting a large use of that most beautiful of materials, lace, whether real or machine make. Irish lace has come again to the front very much of late, and already has displaced to a considerable extent the venetian imitations that were in such favor, and, indeed, are so still.

A smart coat is made of white cloth with a panel down either side from under the armhole. These panels are composed of black velvet with very wide insertions of Irish lace crossing them and placed equidistant, with intervals of their own width of the velvet showing.

Appropriate Jewelry.

Harness or trunk buckles of silver and copper are most artistic looking when used on the leather belts which girls wear with their short skirts and shirt waists, and if there is a chatelaine watch it may be suspended by a fob of silver or copper to match. The new shirts have cuffs fitted with old-fashioned links, which should, of course, agree with the ornaments on the belt. But most women prefer the wristlet watch for outdoor purposes.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING

SOME PHENOMENA OF THE ELECTRIC CURRENT EXPLAINED.

Wooden Roofs Are Struck Oftener Than Those of Metal, Slate or Other Materials, Declares a Fire Warden.

There is not as much danger from buildings being struck by lightning as most people suppose. Last year of 1886 buildings being struck by lightning a great number were barns.

Of these buildings 958 had wooden roofs, 34 were metal, 39 were slate and 815 were not described.

Of this whole number only 40 were rodded, 855 were not, and 952 were not reported.

In the ten years, 1893 to 1903, German investigators found that of all buildings struck, 9 per cent of those having hard roofs and 65 per cent of those having soft roofs were not set on fire.

Older writers say that risks of buildings being struck by lightning is five times greater in the country than in the city. Electricity is present in the earth and in the atmosphere at all times. The amount in the atmosphere varies from time to time, but becomes large during so-called magnetic storms. These storms are usually accompanied by auroral displays and are often coincident with sun spots.

It has been found that there is an excess of negative electricity in the surface of the earth and an excess of positive electricity in the atmosphere.

As like electricity repels and unlike electricity attracts, it follows that there is a constant interchange or movement of the positive electricity in the air toward the earth and of the negative electricity in the earth toward and into the atmosphere.

At times this is so marked that there is a visible discharge from objects extending into atmosphere, like masts on vessels, or from the bodies of persons standing on mountain tops just as there is sometimes between the finger and a rapidly moving belt.

This brush-like discharge is called "St. Elmo's fire." One man went out on the summit of Pike's Peak with a raised umbrella during a magnetic storm and when he came in said it was raining lead.

Thunderstorms will be generated wherever there is a rapidly rising current of very moist air. Why and how we do not know. We do know, however, that moisture is condensed from water vapor upon minute particles of dust and upon electric ions. We know also that each drop of water, large or ever so minute, has a coating of electricity upon its surface.

Whenever the stress of electricity in the air, due to the electrification of the cloud mass, passes the breaking limit, the air gives way. It is cracked from cloud to earth like a piece of glass as the bolt descends.

It is held by most scientists that sometimes at least the lightning flash is an oscillatory discharge, and that the electricity passes both up and down.

The distance of a flash is approximately as many miles as one-fifth the number of seconds between the flash and the thunder.

Contractor's Wise Rule.

Among a crowd that gazed skyward at the construction of the Woolworth building at Broadway, Barclay street and Park place, the iron frame of which now reaches about forty stories was an individual with a broad brogue, relates the New York Tribune. There was no mistake about the country whence he came, and it was evident that he had not been here long. With eyes bulging, hands behind his back and mouth open, he stood watching the human flies as they moved about feasting on the work that was being done at such a dizzy height. He finally turned to the man at his side and touched him on the shoulder. "Say," he remarked, "that sure must be dangerous work. But tell me, do many of those fellows fall off?" "Very few," came the reply from the bystander. "And how is that?" asked the Irishman. "Well," the other replied, "the contractor makes it a rule that he will not hire again a man that once falls from above that story."

Wrong License.

In some states of America the mayor of a town generally combines within his own person the functions of postmaster, coroner, inspector of nuisances, registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and so on.

One day a young couple approached the much-harassed official and intimated their desire to get married.

"Guess that'll cost a dollar," said the mayor, and there and then the deed was done.

Late that night, as they were about to embark on the sleeper for New York, a little bullet-headed urchin rushed up to them in a great state of excitement.

"Say, you two," he yelled, "I guess you'd better hold on a bit. Pa's made a mistake; you've got a dog license!"—London (Eng.) Answers.

The Bargain Counter.

Herbert Heath Cameron, the western advertising expert, said at an advertisers' dinner in Chicago:

"It is better to give than to receive. This is especially true of bargains.

"Bargains are superb things, but let us always remember that the people who offer bargains get rich quicker than those who take advantage of the same."

HOT WEATHER POULTRY CARE

Remove Every Window and Substitute Wire Netting for Ventilation of Hen House.

It does not require much hard work to keep a flock in good condition in the summer, but absolute neglect will often completely destroy the winter egg-producing qualities of not only the old hens, but the pullets as well.

If you have not removed every window in the chicken house and substituted wire netting, in order to provide perfect ventilation, do so at once.

Better that the chicks roost in the trees than that they be confined in a vermin-ridden building.

Body lice will worry a flock to death, or so nearly so as to destroy its usefulness. These can be killed, but not easily.

Good insect powder will do the business. It should be applied with a powder spray by one person, while another holds the fowls by the legs so that the powder may reach every part of the skin through the disturbed feathers.

TURKEYS NEED LARGE RANGE

Small Pen in Town Is Absolutely Not Suitable for Rearing Meat For Christmas Dinner.

For those persons in town who are thinking of raising a turkey or two in their back yards there is trouble in store. The back yard or pen is not the place for a bird which refuses to be domesticated, W. A. Lippincott, head of the poultry department at the Kansas Agricultural college, says.

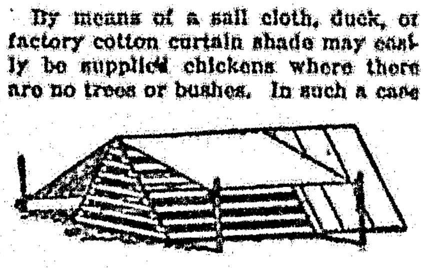
The farm is the place to raise turkeys. They must have a good range. During the first few months it is better to give them no grain, but let them forage and eat bugs. If small turkeys are cared for in this way, the fatality will be much less.

Professor Lippincott suggests that you let some farmer take your young turkeys and rear them. You might arrange to pay a little rent to a farmer for allowing your birds to roam in his pastures. Then, along about Thanksgiving, all you have to do is to go out and harvest your turkey.

SHADE FOR CHICKEN COOPS

Shelter Is Provided by Means of Sail Cloth Where Trees or Bushes Are Found Scarce.

By means of a sail cloth, duck, or factory cotton curtain shade may easily be supplied chickens where there are no trees or bushes. In such a case as illustrated herewith the stakes are about 2 feet long, and driven 4 to 6 inches in the ground. The curtain is tied only at the corners. On the windy side the tying is closer to the ground than on the lee side. This is of special help in spring.



Shading Chicken Coop.

Keeping Birds Graded.

Be sure to grade your birds according to size as the weeks pass. When you find that some are outstripping the others, take them away and put them with birds of their own size. If you have toe-marked the feet and have put on legbands, you will be able to tell the facts regarding them at any time.

Here is where the value of records comes in. Keep an accurate record of every hatch, and then grade the birds without having to feel that if you mix them up you will not be able to tell them again when you want to know certain things about them.

POULTRY NOTES

The contented and happy hen is the laying hen.

Round pebbles will not do for rough edges to grind the grain.

A writer recommends boiled rice for diarrhea in young turks.

Imitate nature as closely as possible and your turkey crop will pay out.

Eggs should always be protected from the hot sun while being taken to market.

Windows should now be out of the poultry house and wire netting tacked in their place.

A floorless brood coop on clean dry ground is better than one with a board floor in it.

The average hen outlives her usefulness in two years, and is more profitable sent to market.

Whether kept for hatching or market eggs ought to be kept free from any form of moisture.

When eggs are soft shelled the hens are either too fat or do not get enough mineral matter in their feed.

Don't neglect the water supply as plenty of water helps to keep the hens in good laying condition.

A safe rule to follow in chick feeding is to give them just as much as they will clean up nicely at each feed.

The incubator is no longer an experiment, and the demand for poultry products suggests its more general use.

The "utility" bird is one that is not without its faults, but it is often from a good strain, hence has its own economic value.

One feeding rule is to give the hens half as much as they will eat of a morning, nothing at noon and a full meal at night.

FORBIDDEN CITY IS ENTERED

Walata, Once the Center of African Civilization, Now Nothing but Heap of Ruins.

Another "Mysterious city of the desert has given up its secrets; Walata has been entered by a white explorer." Until last January Walata—Oualata, the French spell it—was more mysterious even than fabled Timbuctu, its distant neighbor.

In the tenth century Walata was a great city, the center of civilization, from which the religion of Islam spread throughout western Africa.

Up to the twelfth century it was the prosperous capital of the kingdom of Gana, the market to which came all the nations of Africa, with caravan routes across the desert to Tunis, Touat, Tafilelt and Fez. Here gathered the wise men and the doctors of the law of Mahomet.

Then, like all Babylons and all Tyres, it began to decline. Timbuctu a younger city, gradually stole away its trade and usurped its position as an intellectual center. In the fourteenth century it had lost its splendor.

Two centuries more and the sultans of Morocco, extending their conquests to the south, occupied it and it became only one of the many conquered towns.

Finally Walata became the home of the bands of robbers who terrorized all the country around. With the possible exception of Laing in 1826, no white man had seen it, and its pirate masters had resolved that none should enter it.

But last winter Colonel Roulet, French commandant at Timbuctu, determined to dispel the mystery. At the head of a camel corps of 200 soldiers, he marched across the desert and occupied the city without firing a shot, eighteen years to the month after the French entry into Timbuctu.

Only a few poor families now live in the ruins of what was once a great city, as the remains of its walls, citadel and massive mosques testify. There are left, even, some decorations of the style made familiar by the Alhambra, that prove that once the arts were studied here as well as in the other Moorish empire north of the straits of Gibraltar.

Travel of Two Casks of Wine.

If wine could talk, there are two casks of it which passed through Houston the other day which would tell an interesting story.

This wine, consigned to a firm in Baltimore, was aboard the El Sud when that boat sank just out of Galveston over two weeks ago. Three days ago the casks were picked up by life savers of the United States life saving station at Point Isabel, near Brownsville.

They were brought to Brownsville and turned over to the St. Louis Brownsville & Mexican railroad. J. A. Brown, general freight agent of the line, ordered the goods shipped on to the firm to whom they were originally consigned. The address of this firm was still visible on the casks and there was no mistaking to whom they should be sent. The wine will be turned over to the Morgan line at Galveston Monday.

There is some doubt existing in the minds of railroad officials as to whom the liquor should be checked. It is the first case on record of goods being given up by the sea to a railroad company, and there is no book in the office for keeping track of this class of freight. The wine was originally sent by the Italian colony of Southern California.—Houston Post.

Boys Copy Desperado's Exploits.

The notoriety given to Bonnot has fired the imagination of an eighteen-year-old boy named Firmin Licardies living in the French town of Maurs in the central department of Cantal. This lad, who has been reading the exploits of the band, resolved to imitate Bonnot. He armed himself the other day with a hatchet and a gun, got possession of some cartridges, and then barricaded himself in his room, refusing to leave it. "You will have to dynamite me as they did Bonnot," he cried. Finally the gendarmes were sent for, and as they were surrounding the house the boy fired at them. His next exploit was to escape from an attic window, and he fled to a neighboring wood, where, after a long hunt, he was found making cartridges in a thicket. Three young ruffians also attempted to seize a motor delivery van near Nancy by cutting through the pneumatic tires, but they took to flight without the car, alarmed by the cries of the chauffeur.

Imprisoned in Strong Room.

A somewhat amusing incident, involving the enforced imprisonment of two clerks in the strong room of the Bohemian bank of Prague, Austria, occurred recently. The clerks were engaged in detaching coupons from bonds when the manager, in showing the strong room and the mechanism of the armor plated door to the director of a provincial bank, locked the door upon them. A few minutes later the manager tried to open it, but could not. Several locksmiths were called in, and though they worked hard the whole day, they failed to unlock the door. The Berlin firm who constructed the strong room sent some mechanicians by express train to Prague, but their endeavors were likewise in vain at first. It was only after thirty hours of toil and search that the spring was discovered, the door opened and the two prisoners released. During their imprisonment they had been fed with milk supplied through an india rubber tube slipped through an airhole.

THE NORTHFIELD SCHOOLS OPEN.

Scarcely has the last load of trunks of the delegates to the Northfield Conferences departed before the many buildings of the Seminary campus begin to fill with girls, over 550 of them, from 12 foreign countries and 21 states and at Mt. Herman, the boys' school, the high water mark is reached with 559 students from 34 foreign countries and 39 states. This makes it a record for the Northfield schools in numbers, for by the end of the year over 1300 different students will have received instruction. The building is also encouraging; three new halls are coming to fill long-felt needs in the two schools. At Northfield, Gould Hall, a dormitory for girls, greatly increases the capacity, Kenarden Hall, the new administration building, brings all the scattered executive offices together, and the complete remodeling of Marquand Hall practically offers a new dormitory to 110 girls. At Mt. Hermon, the Schauffler Memorial library gives ample space to present collection, which has been cramped for several years in Recitation Hall.

Although the General Conference closed August 18, the interest and enthusiasm was so great in the meetings that Mr. Moody decided to continue the Bible study and addresses until the opening of the schools. These special lectures have been largely attended and will probably be continued in future so that now it can be said that the visitor can find Bible study at Northfield all the year without a break.

And even now another conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries is convening at the Northfield Hotel with Dr. John R. Mott, of New York City, who starts on the 5th of October for a tour of the world. He will hold series of conferences and will spend most of his time in India, Japan and China.

THE SEPTEMBER RESORTER IS OUT.

Most magazines to-day have many pictures, but it is very seldom that one picks up a magazine with so many beautiful and interesting illustrations as the September number of THE RESORTER, just out. There are pictures of society, pictures of scenery, and pictures taken at several of America's most fashionable horse-shows. Many of them—particularly the splendid reproduction of a sunset on Moosehead Lake which makes the center-piece,—are well worth framing.

The September number is a horse-show number. The leading article "The Horse Show in America" outlines the development of the present show from the old-time county-fair, when the forefathers of the nation used to take their horses and cattle to fair for comparison and exhibition purposes. It is a most interesting article. Then there is an article on "New England," in which the great prospects for New England's future are shown to be much greater even than her glorious past. "With New England's Resorters" tells what America's best people are doing for recreation this summer at all the fashionable resorts from Newport to Bar Harbor and there is a number of pictures which show them in interesting attitudes. The "Woman of It" is a section given in entirely to things feminine, showing what Paris will wear this winter and outlining some very smart things for motoring and the mountains. "Notes of Interest to Resorters" are just what the name implies—many tid bits of news that are attracting wide attention. Besides all this there is an excellent article on "New Hampshire Farms for summer homes," showing what is being done in the old farm estate by artists, professional men and others, in making old farms into delightful country residences. [illegible] out this week. On all news stands, 15 cents the copy. Resorter Publishing Co., Manchester, Mass.

Young man, did you ever think that it is not manly or noble to make your self appear tough? If you are tough, people will find it out soon enough without your trying to make it so prominent. A gentleman is always respected as a gentleman, while a tough is respected by toughs.

REPELS ATTACK OF DEATH.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Guilmore Green, Malarbile, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at [illegible] of Bethel; Chas. Fertall, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Riddenville; C. A. [illegible] of Dixfield.

NERVOUS DESPONDENT WOMEN

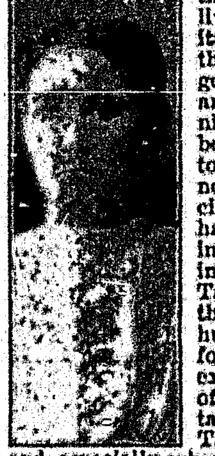
Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Statements So Testify.

Platea, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with female weakness and backache, and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicines to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARY HALSTEAD, Platea, Pa., Box 98.

Here is the report of another genuine case, which still further shows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon.

Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if any one even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Attacks of Indigestion

"I believe Chamberlain's Tablets have saved my life, writes Mrs. Maggie Coil, Golden City, Mo. "I had pains in my stomach so bad I thought I could not live. Our doctor said it was congestion of the stomach. I would go to bed perfectly well and wake up in the night as bad as I could be and live. Our doctor said it would do no good to give medicine internally. He had to inject medicine in my arm. Since taking Chamberlain's Tablets I can eat anything I want without hurting me." This form of indigestion is extremely painful and often dangerous. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets after eating, and especially when you have fulness and weight in the stomach after eating, the disease may be warded off and avoided. Chamberlain's Tablets not only aid digestion, but strengthen and invigorate the stomach.

GRAND TRUNK

Current Time Table.

Effective June 23, 1912.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Fx. Sun. A.M.	No. [illegible] Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3.41	8.01	2.43
Gorham,	3.55	8.17	[illegible]
West Bethel,	4.27	8.47	3.25
BETHEL,	4.37	8.55	3.32
Locke's Mills,		9.05	3.40
Bryant's Pond,	4.55	9.13	3.47
South Paris,	5.25	9.43	4.14
Lewiston, arrive	6.20	10.50	5.15
Portland,	7.00	11.45	6.00

WEST BOUND.

Stations	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Fx. Sun. P.M.	No. [illegible] Daily P.M.
Portland,	[illegible]	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	8.45	2.30	9.0[illegible]
South Paris,	10.49	3.59	9.57
Bryant's Pond,	[illegible]	4.1[illegible]	10.41
Locke's Mills,	10.[illegible]	4.29	10.54
BETHEL,	10.[illegible]	4.3[illegible]	11.04
West Bethel,	10.43	4.[illegible]	11.13
Gorham,	11.[illegible]	5.18	11.54
Berlin,	11.[illegible]	5.38	12.07

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MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE

In effect June 24, 1912.

Trains Leave Rumford Falls

5.30 a. m., 8.25 a. m., 2.25 p. m. [illegible] and on Sundays at 6.10 a. m. [illegible] m., for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Trains Arrive Rumford Falls

8.15 a. m., 3.15 p. m., and on Sundays at 4.45 p. m. from Oquossoc, South Rangeley and Byron.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE HIGHWAY FROM BETHEL HILL TO HANOVER.

There may be a student at the Academy some time, if not now, desirous of knowing how quickly a mile can be walked or run (early in the morning) or some one may at some time, if not now own a horse whose speed the owner thinks needs testing, or possess an auto the owner believes is the most rapid traveller in the town and not knowing the length of a mile by actual measurement upon a local public way continue in a life of ignorance in these particulars, so I will say that in the year of 1819 a mile in length extended from the northeasterly corner of the Common on Bethel Hill to a point a little northerly of the northerly bank of the Androscoggin river at the northerly end of the covered bridge. This assertion may raise the question relative to the foundation of the statement, so I will here explain as there are other facts of public interest connected of the same age as indicated by the above date. Then a highway, a legally located and constructed public way from the Hill to the easterly end of the township of Bethel upon the northerly side of the river was thought to be a public necessity by many, and the municipal officers were asked by petition to proceed to comply with the prayer of the petitioners, but the town officials declined to act; then the petitioners called upon the County Commissioners, who responded in the affirmative, Peter York heading the list of names. At the "Methodist meeting house, standing near Barton's Ferry," the work was begun by spotting trees and piling up stones at the many angles made, and measuring distances between the trees marked, stakes driven, and heaps of stones piled up till the angle opposite or near the Mason house, recently purchased and now occupied by Prof. Chapman, from which point to "Barker's Ferry" is 40 rods, thence the same course 63 rods over the Androscoggin river—thence South 11 degrees West, 28 rods—South 4 degrees East 158 rods—South 17 degrees East 100 rods to the county road near Capt. Twitchell's house in Bethel, it being eight miles and 60 rods in the whole distance"—the site of the Capt. Twitchell's residence then standing, becoming the site of the old Bethel house, now occupied by the store of the late Edwin C. Rowe, at the westerly side of the Common at the head of Mill Hill, where the work of measuring and marking ended at the northeasterly corner of the Common.

I have left out the courses noted on the records and distances indicated excepting the last here presented.

The awards for damages were as follows:

"David Smith, of Newry,	$5.00
Timothy Hastings,	[illegible]
Nathaniel Swan,	$20.00
John Merrill,	$15.00"

The committee were named as follows:

"Francis Keys,
Samuel Poor,
William Wheeler,
John Thompson, Esq."

So this is the way now known, with some alterations, and has been since it was made a legal way for public travel, [illegible] years ago from Bethel Hill to [illegible] a County road [illegible] a part of Bethel, [illegible] and [illegible] Feb. 14, 1849, at last advices a municipality without a clergyman, doctor, lawyer, or a man of municipal inclinations or a pauper or taxpayer, a public way through another natural enchantment to a land of great natural resources, returned at but a few [illegible] to which the Rock is [illegible].

The record presents the fact that there was at or near Hanover a Methodist meeting house in the year of 1819, and besides the buildings, a description of the article as well as its being preserved in print, which is interesting reading to those sufficiently aged to dwell in the past. The Methodist building landmark of that day, shaded by lightning bolts from the clouds without as well as heavenly shouts by occupants within, has departed. It was the building of which the young minister remarked who beheld it the first time when assigned by the conference of the Methodist persuasion "It is called a house of God but to me it appears more like the devil's barn."

The following was taken from the Portland Daily Press and stated at the time it appeared, February 14, 1885:

"'July, 1817, the Lynn conference [illegible] Rev. Joshua Eaton as the first settled preacher in charge of Bethel and Rumford. In September of the same year the first society was organized with fourteen members. At that time the Bethel circuit included Bethel, Hanover, Rumford, Gilead, Mason, Andover, Peru, Hamlin's Gore and an undefined region further north. Rumford charge was set off in 1839 and half a dozen others at later dates.

"'The first Methodist house of worship was built at Dustin's Ferry, East Bethel, in 1814. It was finished on the inside during the ministry of Rev. Caleb Fuller in 1828 and the first stove put in. So during fourteen years the worshippers depended upon the fervor of the preacher or the fire in their own hearts to keep warm.

"'No part of this the first church in this region, was ever painted. The foundation was rough stone dug from the ground near the building. It contained forty-eight pews numbered with chalk upon the pew doors. Singers seats each side of the door with good panel work in front and doors same as pews. This pulpit was at the other end raised five feet finished all round with high panel work and a door secured with a wooden button.

"'This building was twice struck by lightning, once during service when a Mrs. Magill was killed and several other worshippers prostrated. The church was finally moved to Hanover and changed into a furniture store.

"'The first class leader was Nathaniel Segars. He was one of the first settlers and the thrilling story of his capture during the great Indian raid, of his captivity in Canada and escape is familiar to every reader of early Maine history.

"'The next church was erected at Lock's Corner. It has also been moved and now serves as a boarding house.

REPORT OF APPLE CROP.

After communicating with different sections of this State, the Department wishes to make the following estimates:

As compared with crop of last year,	
Androscoggin County,	85 per cent.
Cumberland County,	85 per cent.
Kennebec County,	86 per cent.
Knox County,	70 per cent.
Oxford County,	75 per cent.
Penobscot County,	60 per cent.
Piscataquis County,	70 per cent.
Somerset County,	70 per cent.
Waldo County,	85 per cent.
York County,	100 per cent.
Relative average,	75 per cent.

Reports from the different States, show figures as follows: Percentage of full crop:

Vermont,	75 per cent.
Massachusetts,	60 per cent.
Rhode Island,	75 per cent.
Connecticut,	50 per cent.
New York,	70 per cent.
Pennsylvania,	50 per cent.
Virginia,	50 per cent.
West Virginia,	70 per cent.
Ohio,	60 per cent.
Iowa,	70 per cent.
Illinois,	65 per cent.
Nebraska,	50 per cent.
Mississippi,	60 per cent.
Wisconsin,	60 per cent.
Kansas,	71 per cent.
Delaware,	70 per cent.
Idaho,	75 per cent.
Oregon,	80 per cent.
Washington,	75 per cent.
Canada,	75 per cent.

Average in United States, 70 per cent. 4 per cent increase over last year. Great Britain, average crop.

A. K. Gardner.

All Shorthorn breeders, who are interested in forming a State Shorthorn Breeders' Association, are requested to meet at Waterville Fair, Thursday, September 12, at 1:30 P. M., at the office of the Superintendent of Stock.

C. P. Leland, Chairman,
Shorthorn Committee, Me. Live Stock Breeders' Association.

Lincoln Beachey, the dare devil aviator who made his first appearance in Maine early in August, when he delighted thousands who saw him fly at the Hacks race meet in Augusta, is demonstrating weight carrying machines of the [illegible] model for the [illegible]. He [illegible] made an altitude of [illegible] feet in [illegible] minutes, Sunday at College Park, near Washington, [illegible] and eighteen [illegible] ground. The machine was carrying [illegible] pounds in gasoline and passenger [illegible] pounds above the Government requirement. The amount of fuel was enough for about a [illegible] flight, instead of the four hours demanded. He reached an altitude of 150 feet on one flight but the machine was not traveling to suit him, and he decided to postpone any further altitude trial for the day.

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MAINE MAN'S SUCCESS.

Mr. Frederick C. Briggs of Honolulu, is now visiting his mother and sister in South Paris, but will start on his long journey to the Island of the Pacific some time during the coming week. Mr. Briggs is a native of South Paris but four years ago he went to Hawaii and established a sanatorium near the city of Honolulu and at an altitude of 1,600 feet above the sea. His system is to treat by respiration and is the one that originated in Copenhagen. In Hawaii it is known as the Briggs system and no medicine whatever is used.

According to Mr. Briggs the human body is constantly undergoing changes. The human machine is in continual operation from birth until death. This operation produces friction, attrition and wearing away particles become decayed and useless and are cast off to be replaced by new ones. Whether asleep or awake, sick or well, this wearing out and change of particles goes constantly on.

The idea is, that no medicines whatever are needed, in order to [illegible] to keep the system in proper trim. Proper breathing, diet, exercise and environments are all that is necessary in restoring the average person to health. This is the system conducted by Mr. Briggs, and it is said that his sanatorium is filled with patients from all over the Hawaiian Islands and his business is steadily increasing.

While absent at his old home in Maine, the institution is being managed by his assistants, Miss M. A. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Herrick Brown. They have a large corps of nurses and the business goes along in his absence as usual. Mr. Briggs attended the State Fair, last week, and met many of his old acquaintances in this section.

GOOD SOIL FOR BUSH FRUITS

Ground Between Rows Must Be Kept Fine and Mellow—Give Plenty Sunshine and Air.

The ground between the rows and around the bushes should be kept fine and mellow. If the soil is allowed to become hard and allowed to grow up in weeds and grass, the yield will be cut short, and the fruit will be small and of inferior quality. All bush fruits should be grown in wide rows, so the greater part of the cultivation can be done with the horse, hoe and cultivator. The proper distance to plant currants, raspberries, blackberries and gooseberries in the fruit garden is five feet apart each way for horse cultivation. For the small family garden plant in rows five feet apart and three feet apart in the row. This will allow of the larger portion of the cultivation being done with the horse cultivator. The ground around the bushes must be broken up and mellowed with the hoe. Expert fruit growers maintain a dust mulch until the berries are half size, then a thick coat of long strawy manure, grass or rotted leaves is spread over the entire ground about four inches thick. This mulch prevents the growth of weeds—and keeps the soil cool and moist. When this method is followed, the field will be greater, the berries free of dirt and much larger size and of extra fine flavor. All fruit succeed best when given plenty of sunshine and air, along with intelligent culture. The common practice of planting the bushes along the garden walk or fence row is bad, as the bushes cannot be cultivated economically. The yield and size of the berries is greatly increased where there is a full supply of moisture. The irrigation for fruit and vegetables big surface flow and under ground irrigation is being extended as the result of tests made by practical men. The method of irrigation for vegetables and small fruits practiced by market gardeners of Boston has been found economical and profitable.

BEES AND FARM NOTES

Seed corn averages the poorest this year of any year ever known.

Lima beans should not be planted until the ground is warm and dry.

Why [illegible] than [illegible]

When the pea crop is over, clear away the vines and plant potatoes.

A dandelion is all right in its place but its place is not in a field of sod.

Don't sow a big piece to alfalfa until you have tried a small experimental patch.

Where barnyard manure is available no better fertilizer can be obtained for growing [illegible].

Cut [illegible] hay when about half the blossoms have fallen, cut timothy just as the [illegible] is falling.

The [illegible] will not thrive upon wet soil, [illegible] a plant that is very intolerant of wet feet.

To make [illegible] furrows is no more of a [illegible]. Cut all the ground and make no hard ridges.

Make your garden so attractive that it will be talked about and put up your goods in a way that will please the eye.

When using alfalfa for hog pasture divide the field into three lots, using one in early spring, one in summer and the third in fall.

Considering how easily lima beans may be grown and what a fine vegetable they are, it is surprising how few gardens contain them.

ANDOVER.

A number of young people are attending the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill this term, which began Tuesday. Among them are Guy Morton, Guy and Webster Akers, [illegible] Akers, Mildred Newton, Walter Akers, Henry Howard, Harrison Amber, Ira Bodwell, Eshton Crossman, and Homer Richards.

Miss Helen Akers has returned to Oxford, where her school began Monday.

Mr. Geo. Newhall and wife and brother, Harry Newhall, from Philadelphia, are occupying their cottage, "The Wayside," at So. Andover this month. Roger Thurston is chauffeur for the party.

Gladys Howard began her school Monday at Rumford, where she has been engaged for the year.

Bernice Dunning is visiting friends in Lewiston this week.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Harvey Newton this week Thursday.

Minerva French, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her

Mrs. Frank McAllister substituted in the Public Library, Saturday, in the absence of Miss French, who was in Rumford.

Cuvier Small and family from New York, and Sprague Small from Connecticut have been recent guests of Perl Small and family.

Lincoln Dresser returned from a trip to Lewiston and Augusta last week.

Jesse Glover is working on the Emerson farm for the Thurston Bros.

Mrs. Lizzie Holley is cooking for H. W. Poor at his summer home.

Claude Merrill of Dixfield, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Rand, fell and broke his leg last week while playing.

Rev. Dr. Bolles of Tufts College preached an interesting sermon at the Universalist church Sunday.

Y. A. Thurston and wife attended the County Fair at So. Paris, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. E. Akers on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. W. F. D. Jackson and daughter and friend, Miss John Greene, arrived in Boston on the Star liner Cymbric from Liverpool last week.

The Thurston Bros. have contracted to cut timber at Richardson Pond again this winter.

Ramona Twitchell, Alice Andrews and Elizabeth Cushman are attending Hebron Academy this term.

Lettie Howard returned Monday to the Gorham Normal School.

Lone Mt. Grange met Saturday evening with a good attendance. After the routine business the Lecturer gave the following program:

Instrumental music, Helen Akers. Encore.
Question—In what ways are the farmers engaging and is the condition of the farmers better than a dozen years ago? Opened by John L. Rahn, followed by Bros. Hall, Newton, Howe, Talbot and Perkins.
Recitation, Walter Howe.
Reading, Mrs. Ralph Thurston.
Solo, Mrs. Bert Hutchins, Encore.
Reading, W. W. Perkins.
Instrumental music, Gladys Howard. Encore.

Guy Caldwell and family were the guests of his parents, John Caldwell and wife, Sunday.

Daniel Campbell was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Bert Bonn and children were guests of Mrs. George Thomas on Main street, Sunday.

Edward Lebroke and Fred Hutchins were in Andover, Monday, from the Middle Dam.

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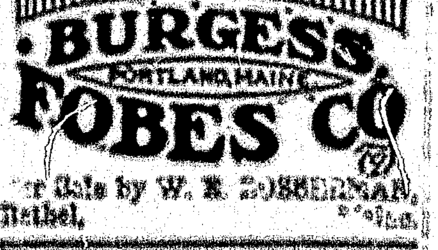

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